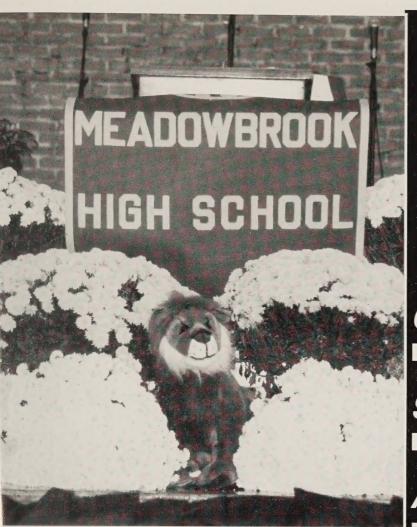




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A WORLD OF MANY FACES

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A WORLD OF MANY FACES



Upon entering the commons of Meadowbrook High School, one immediately notices the variety of faces and the warmth they exude as well as the flags of many countries respectfully displayed. Stopping to survey the surroundings, one realizes that, unlike many high schools that are easy to categorize, 4901 Cogbill Road and its inhabitants defy any generalization one might make. After all, where else in the Richmond-metro area might a student from Ethiopia greet a Chesterfield County native

who rides to school with a young man from Vietnam whose best friend hails from Mexico? The English as a Second Language High School for Chesterfield County, Meadowbrook takes its ability to combine the individual talents of its students to form a mini world that works.

Having come of age in an environment known for its belief in the value of all cultures, MBK students are uniquely suited to face adulthood in a world of continually collapsing cultural barriers. On a daily basis, the Mighty Monarchs display the



Idrany Ferrer

"I think that being exposed to people with different ethnic backgrounds has prepared me to deal with all kinds of people out in the real world."





John Curry

"MBK's diverse environment not only showed me waiting to be taken." how to express my individuality but to also appreciate the many cultures."



Brandon Jones

"Meadowbrook has a world of opportunities just



Shimal Patel

"Meadowbrook is a good school. It is better than the schools in my country. I like all the teachers at MBK because all of them help me."

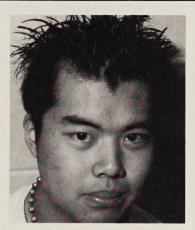


Brandon Kallenbach

"Attending Meadowbrook High School has given me an opportunity to meet people from different countries."

skills necessary for succeeding in an everchanging, multicultural society. They stand one step ahead of their peers in other more isolated school settings, for they have learned to look beyond a person's face value, to see beyond the skin's hue.

Step into any Meadowbrook High classroom to see the many faces of students and educators actively engaged in learning, teaching, and living, preparing to meet the new millenium face-to-face. Stop by the main office to examine the impressive plan for the school's upcoming facelift. Peer into the cafeteria or the gymnasium to catch a glimpse of students from over thirty different countries interacting. Face it, Meadowbrook High School is a world unto itself!



Shawn Sui

"Meadowbrook has taught me how to break out of my shell because of the many different people and faces."



Heather Eggleston

"Over the past four years, I've grown to see all the different people here as one united race."



La'Tisha Graves

"I have learned to accept people for who they are on the inside instead of what's on the outside."

face to face



Trae Clark

"My experiences at Meadowbrook High School will be cherished forever."



Jaspinder Singh

"Meadowbrook has exceptional teachers and I've met many people from all different cultures around the world."



Rehema Mukooza

"The teachers at MBK are nice. They pay attention to us (ESL Students). They make sure we understand what they teach. I love it here."



Wendalynn Payne

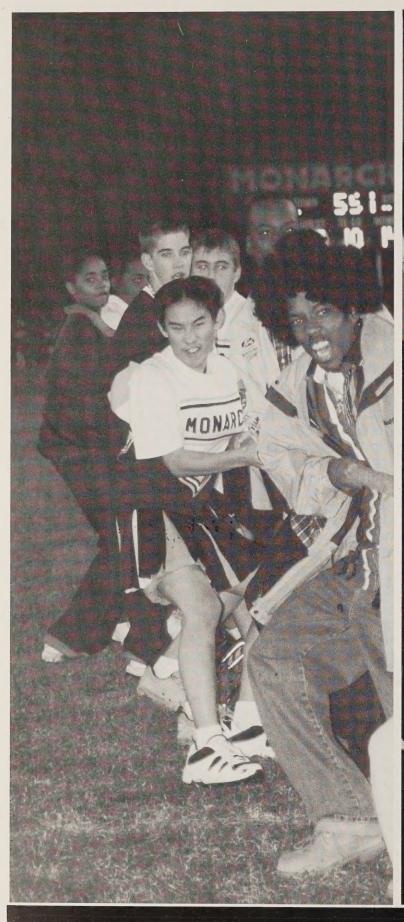
"MBK offers an array of opportunity for all students of different nationalities. It's diverse blend has enlightened my knowledge of different cultures."



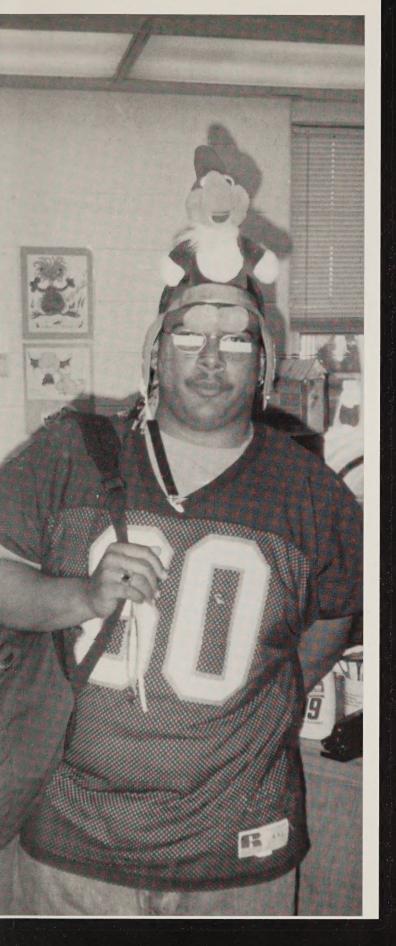
Jae Hun Jung

"The teachers help you and the students are nice. I like it here because school dismisses earlier than it would in my country."

OPENING 3







FACING OUR LIFESTYLE

Throughout the school year, students Student life at MBK take part in various lively activities, is always exciting. especially those that encourage From Homecoming school pride and spirit. Students have in the fall to Prom remarked that they will cherish the in the spring, the personal experiences and special

Monarchs find that

moments that will forever be

there is not a dull

embedded in their memories.

moment at MBK.

Grady Orr and Kevin Heraldo are causing double takes on twin Day. (top-right) Shameka Harris, Greg Miller, and Raena Smith get noticed on Wacky Tackey Day. (right-center)

Five Days of Fun "Spirit Week"

Spirit Week at Meadowbrook High School was five fun-filled days for students to boost school spirit and to express their individual creativity.

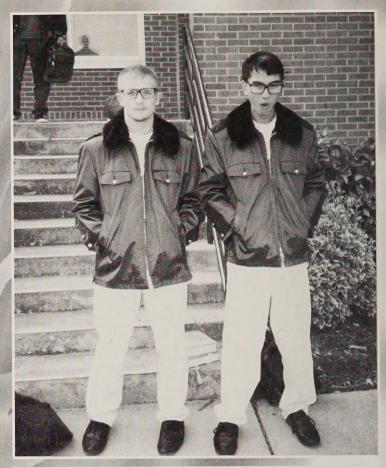
On Monday, the student body kicked the week off with Wacky Tacky Day. Students came to school eccentrically dressed: clashing colors and patterns, clothes worn backwards, odd layers and mismatched shoes.

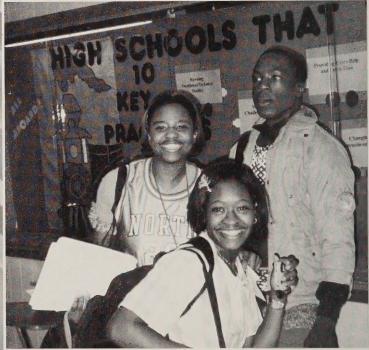
Anyone walking on the halls on Tuesday would think he or she suffered from "double vision." Tuesday's **Twin Day** was an exciting day for friends to come to school dressed alike. Although there were many sets of fraternal twins, who weren't totally dressed alike, the best sets of twins were those who wore identical outfits, along with the same hair or shoes.

Hat Day on Wednesday was a special day for students at MBK. This was one day that students were actually permitted to break a school rule and wear their hats inside the building. Many students, expressing their creativity, decided against wearing the traditional baseball cap and wore bizarre head-gear that truly represented their individuality.

Most of the students especially enjoyed Blast from the Past Day on Thursday. This was a day for students to pull out their parents old clothes or to visit the local thrift store and model their old-time fashions at school. The seventies seemed to be a favorite amongst students; we just can't get enough of those groovy, psycadelic fashions.

Friday, students at MBK ended the week with **Spirit** Week. The halls were filled with students dressed in MBK's colors; blue and gold. By the end of the day, the entire student body and faculty members were excited and anticipating the big evening game.







MBK CATCHES THE SPIRIT



Wyendi Clark, Tamika Bailey, Percy Giles, Bettina West, Monica Bufford, Domonic Harris, and David Watkins exhibit style on Blast from the Past Day.(top-left)

Brooksannn Biltjinitis, Regena Spurlock, Chris Macklin, Sara Shelton, Mrs. Mihal, Jennifer Carter, Tanya Bartek, Nancy Lee, Mrs. Silvestre, and Tina are "having a blast" on Blast fron the Past Day. (left-center)







Karl Cary reaches for the MBK spirit. (right)

CJ Robinson, Greg Miller, Julian Velencia, Marcus Russell, Mark Williams, and Jack practice their "gangster lean" on Blast from the Past Day.

(left-bottom)

MBK BRINGS 7HE NOISE

MBK cheerleaders take the scene to boost student morale. (top-right)

MBK's kingly mascot takes center stage during all pep rallies. (left)



The sophmores display their spirt and pride at the pep rally before the homecoming game. (right-center)

Ryan Boze Kyle Mccormick, Josh Staneart and Kirstin Walton hav ea "cool" new friend in th lion's den.(bottom-right)









Derrick Reed ignites with a slam dunk. For a man of so few words that was a noise maker. (top-left)

Freshmen show a tremendous amount of school spirit as they errupt to win the trophy. (left-center)

The Ultimate Explosion "Pep Rally"

Pep rallies raise the spirits of students and provide the opportunity to show energetic approval of teams. As always, MBK pep rallies are an "ultimate explosion". One never knows what to expect at a MBK pep rally, from a dunking contest to a sparring match. Students show excitement as they enter the gym. Without a doubt, the Varsity and J.V. Cheerleaders always arouse the crowd by giving an outstanding performance.

The various teams are introduced and the students give them the recognition they deserve. Students show great school spirit during the cheering competition to gain the class trophy. Each class endures a challenge from one another, but the spirit never dies, MBK teachers also join in the fun, just to take a pie in the face. Like all good things, pep rallies have to come to an end. The students excitedly the gym awaiting the game of the night.





Joey Richeson, Dewy Windham, Gray Rule, and Tammy Marshallbecome prime targets. What a way to show school spirit! (bottom-left)

LaDonte Cooper and friend strut their stuff in a sparring match that leaves the crowd in awe. (right)

Jamal Hinnant was fired up from the beginning of the game; he was determined to push by his opponent to gain extra yardage for the Monarchs. (top-left) Homecoming Queen Tasha Hill and King Damarcus Merrit are all smiles after being crowned during halftime activities. (top-right)



Making Lasting Impressions

Homecoming 1999"
Homecoming leaves many lasting impressions on the students, staff, faculty, and alumni. This year was no exception. One of the first events was the crowning of the 1999-2000 king and queen, Demarcus Merrit and Natasha Hill.

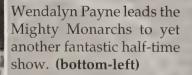
There were many activities leading up to gametime. The varsity cheerleaders led the way at the homecoming parade. Others met to light the night air with MBK's annual bonfire and of course there were those who couldn't wait to "cut a rug" at the homecoming dance.

After a long wait the band began with the "National Anthem" to start the game. Meadowbrook's Jamal Hinnant was instrumental in helping the Monarchs gain yardage throughout the game. What an end to a great spirit-filled week!

The halftime show was led by Meadowbrook's band, which exhibited its talent in a fascinating show for the crowd. The homecoming court was also around to take on the cheers of the fans. Homecoming will forever remain the cornerstone for a great year at Meadowbrook High School.









Students make memories at the homecoming dance, a night they will never forget. (bottom-right)

HOMECOMING 1999







Smiles and laughter fill the air as members of the Spanish Float wave to onlookers. (top-left)

The Varsity Cheerleaders Float was filled with spirit as they enthusiastically waved to the crowd. We can always depend on our cheerleaders to uplift the crowd. (center)

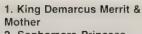


Amber Lorton takes a few minutes to hug Monarch, Chad Morgan towards the end of the game. (top-right)

Classmates enjoy the Bonfire and pre-homecoming activities. The strong support of the Monarchs is evident as we see the excited looks on their faces. (bottom-left)







2. Sophomore Princess Monica Buffford & Prince Maurice Hughes

3. Miss ROTC Jasmine

4. Senior Princess Monica Zapata & Prince Kevin Heraldo

5. Sophomore Princess Ashley Jackson & Prince Jirik Hynst

6. Princess Liliana Barillas & Prince Chris Rivera

7. Maid of Honor Christy Little & Parents (right-center)

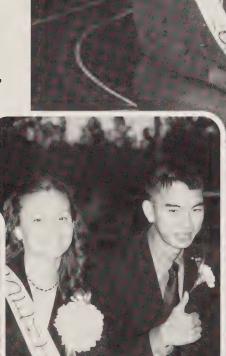




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HOMECOMING

HEART TO HEART: 4 EVER FRIENDS

"A friend is someone you can depend on and count on when times are rough."-Liliana Barillia



"A friend is someone who stands by you through your triumphs as well as your failures."

-Nikesha Parker

"A friend is someone who is honest and gives good advice."-Brandy Powell

"Fortify yourself with a flock of friends! You can select them at random, write to one, dine with one, visit one, or take your problem to one. There's always at least one who will understand, inspire, and give you the lift you need at that time."

-George Matthew Adams
14 FRIENDS













A friend is someone who stands beside you when everyone else turns away. -Ladonte Cooper

Friends are special and cherished."
-Dany Prum



What does it mean to have you for a friend?

"If only I knew where to start...It means having someone to share with whether it's thoughts, feelings, the
big things that happen in my life, or just the little
everyday things that don't seem important unitl you
make them important by the way you listen and care. It
means having someone who undersands me completely and knows what I am thinking before I even say
a word. It means having someone who cares enough
about me to really listen, yet who loves me enough to
give me advice and to honestly tell me the things I need
to hear. But mostly, having you for a freind means that
I'll always have something to be happy about...because
my life is so much nicer with you as my friend."

-Ellen Benneman

"A Friend is someone who is loyal and respectful." -Kimberly Massey

"A Friend is someone who you can confide in and trust with your deepest secrets." - Keshonda Morris



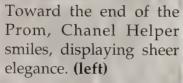
A MIGHT TO REMEMBER

Parents and friends alike enjoy the Prom festivities. (top-right)

Junior Keshonda Morris sits patiently with her date Todd Blake. "Will he ever ask me to dance?" (right-center)







Senior Courtney lynch and her boyfriend, Doug Sims gaze into one another eyes as they dance the night away.

(right-bottom)









Francis Amposah and Kendra Noel pose after being chosen Meadowbrook's 2000 Prom King and Queen.(top-left) Nikesha Parker and Maria Moriera exude glamour. (top right)







Elissa Dragland and Stephanie Harrison take a few minutes to enjoy their chocolate dipped strawberries while posing for the camera.

Grady Orr and Kai Kennedy are truly dressed to impress. (bottom-right)

The Jefferson Hotel "Prom 2000"

On May 26, 2000, the Senior Class participated in an event that will last a lifetime, their *prom*. It was held at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. Seniors and Juniors alike indulged in a glamorous evening sit for royalty. The night began with the senior walk. Francis Amposah and Kendra Noel took center stage as Prom King and Queen. Once the party began, the students danced the night away until midnight. The prom gave students a chance to relax, to be with friends, and to dress up.

Next, their fun continued at the Robious Fitness Center. While there, they participated in various activities, such as karoake, basketball, swimming and much more. The festivities lasted until 4:00 a.m. with many students winning great door prizes.

James Powell and Sharrie Senior Mark Lloyd and Gray display pure elegance. (top-left)

Tami Caudron cascade down the stairway. (top-right)









Shannon Ferguson and Alex Lane take a breather from the floor. (bottom-left)

Juan Fernadez and Tiffani Oneal strut their stuff on the runway. (bottom-right)

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER



Jessie and Tashera are all smiles after a magnificent evening.

(top-left)

Juniors Gregory Gilliam and Shayla Gray give us a few minutes of their time after cruzing in the "Mighty Jaguar."

(left-center)







Angela Elder awaits her date. A picture is worth a thousand words.

(right)

Regena Spurlock and Andrew Talley enjoy a cozy dinner for two. (bottom-left)

GRADUATION DAY

Valedictorian, Monica Zapata makes her way to the podium to deliver her heartfelt speech to her classmates. (top-right)

The graduating class of 2000 celebrates four years of hard work. Their excitement errupts as they waive their diplomas in the air. (rightcenter)



Senior, Sandra Morrison leads her last song along side her chorus peers. (left)

Hung Van's words of wisdom will always be rembered by his classmates.

(right-bottom)





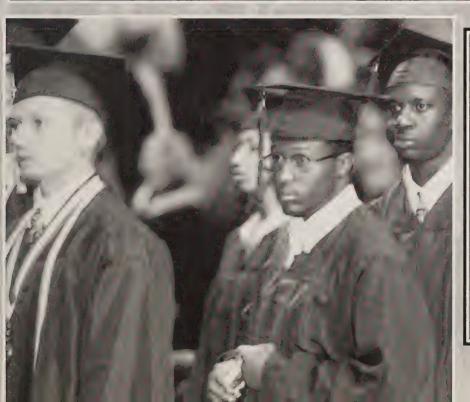






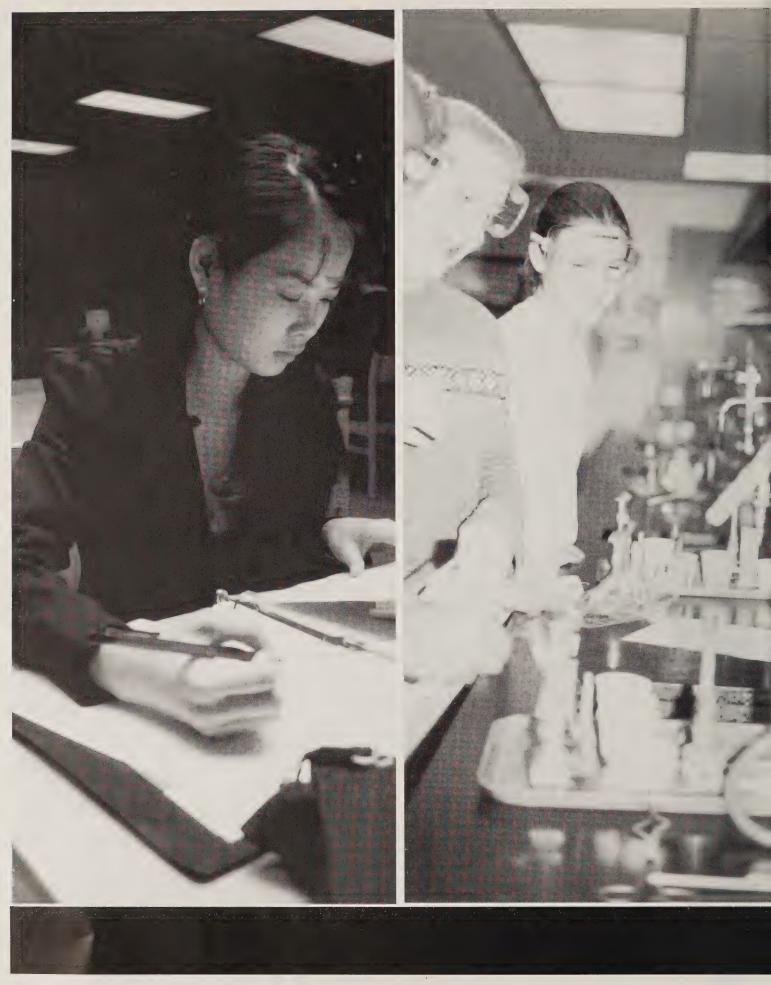






Graduation Day "Facing the Future"

On June 16, 2000, the Senior Class of Meadowbrook High School embraced their future. The students entered the Seigel Center while being recognized by family, friends, teachers, and peers. Valedictorian, Monica Zapata shared inspiring words with fellow graduates as did Salutatorian, Hung Van. They each remarked about the many joyful and memorable events that this class has encountered over their four years together. The class of 2000 has begun to emerge into a "world of many faces". Good Luck!







Utilizing assistance
homework, it seems the academic life
from teachers, menof MBK students is constantly in motors, and peers,
tion. They set and achieve goals,
students embrace
master skills, and excel in the classacademic challenges
room. Students are preparing them-

personal goals that school and far beyond MBK doors. will last a lifetime.

and set unyielding

English & History

Power Courses

Engish and History are two of the core courses that lay the foundation for an exceptional education. In the English Department, teachers further their pupils' knowledge in literature with an emphasis on preparing students to enter the world as strong writers and active readers. Here at MBK, students are encouraged to be life long learners. Students are challenged in the areas of compostion, technical writing, literature, and drama.

The History Department introduces students to stories of the past, politics, economics and geography. Through their instruction, Meadowbrook's teachers give their students some of the most important tools to be successful.

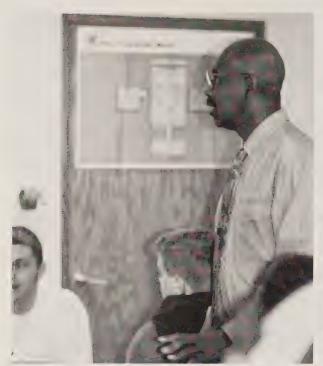
The power courses, such as English and History, are prime examples of such tools.













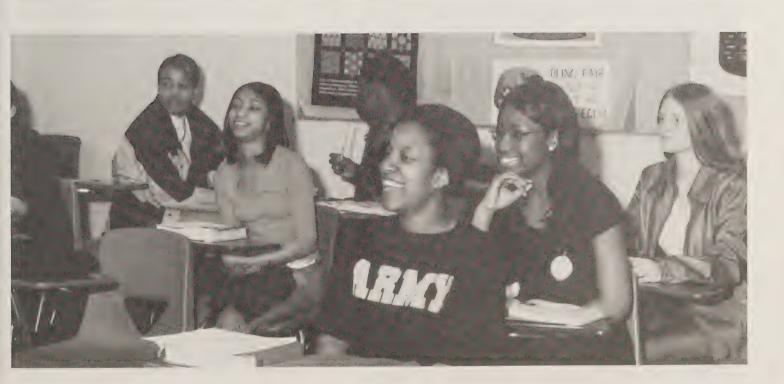




Math and Science

Power Courses

In all areas of academics, Meadowbrook students are being constantly challenged. The Mathematics and Science Departments are both excellent resources for the growing technology in today's world. Our students are given every opportunity to be competitive among those in higher education and in the job market. Many of the courses consist of computer-based curriculums. With these advancements, students and teachers have broadened their range of professional choices. Along with all of these opportunities, many of Meadowbrook's students are also eligible for the (IB) International Baccalaureate Program, which has been a wonderful addition to Meadowbrook's core curriculum. With the help of teachers and parents, students have been given the keys to the doors of success. The students must use all of their accumulated knowledge, skills, and experiences to step through those doors.

















MAKING MEMORABLE MUSIC

Some of the most favored and well known electives deal with music. Whether it be band, orchestra, or chorus, each of the these performance groups have made a positive impact on Meadowbrook. They give students an outlet to many new experiences, making them well rounded individuals. They also allow MBK students to share their talents with their teachers, parents, and peers.

Throughout the school year, the students are given the opportunity to take their show on the road, from the local elementary schools to destinations around the country. The band recently took a trip to Florida. What a honor for them to get such recognition! The chorus is most remembered for its annual spring concert, which is the highlight of their year.

The tremendous amount of talent within the music students is shown in the many music achievements that they make.



















ELECTIVES

Electives at MBK teach students skills that are essential. In areas, such as Industrial Technology, Business, JROTC, Family Life and Art, students can excel, making themselves marketable in the business world.

The industrial technology students construct many interesting artifacts to share with family and friends, while the business students are given on the job training to include on their resume. JROTC students are drilled with experience in preparation for military life. Family Life students obtain skills that will enable them to be ready for life on their own, embracing the college experience or becoming productive homemakers. Art students exhibit their talents by displaying their work in the school commons and entering competitions. Photography is an important component in the Art Department; it is a tool that students can use to preserve memories. Meadowbrook has relied on such memories to make its 1999/2000 yearbook possible!



ELECTIVES 31







Attending school for ships, and work well with others are Seniors means one challenges that many students face. step closer to grad-These skills are essential to MBK uation, but it is a

students. They can gain experience

new and challenging

through the relationships that they

environment for the

encounter and have a knowledge of

freshmen and the

how to communicate with people.

people they meet!

Juniors

Facing the Facts



Facing the Facts

While freshmen and sophomores still feel they have ample time to explore their career paths, juniors know they must begin to examine their options more carefully. Eleventh-graders face stresses such as taking the Standards of Learning Test as well as the Scholastic Aptitude Test and narrowing

their selection of colleges, technical schools, or full-time jobs. As they prepare for their senior year of high school, juniors must welcome the possibility of change while remembering their individual beginnings. They comprehend the importance of strengthening their relationships with the people who

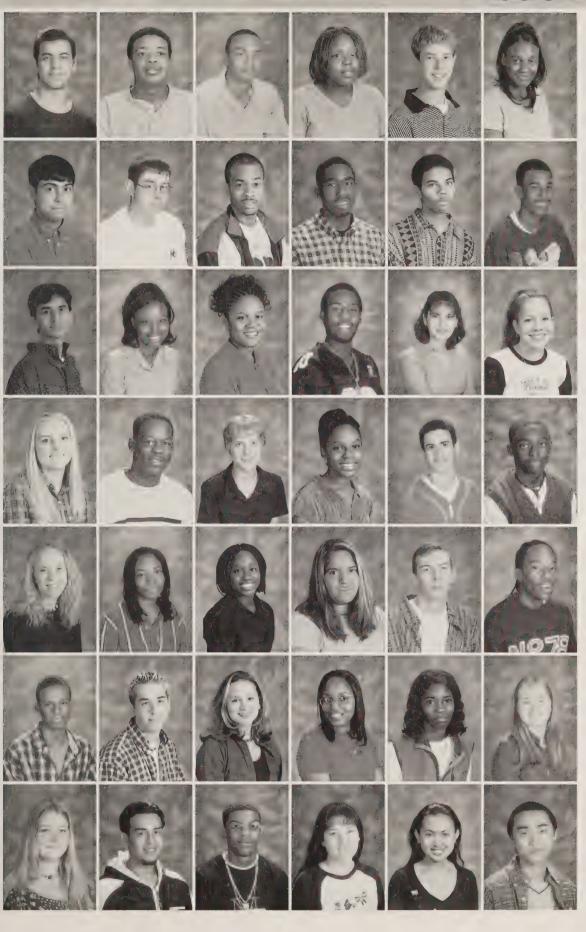
influence their world and help them achieve goals--- parents, teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, mentors, and friends. A junior's face reveals the sign of adulthood, a sense of self-confidence and pride.

Eagerly, they await their next rite of passage, their senior year.

Junior Class Council
(Bottom left): Jatana
Coleman, Monica Butler,
Edwina Bawuah,
Dawn Foster
(Top left): Stevie Vaughn,
James Powell



Abdelhay-Chen



Said Abdelhay
Daniel Adams
Mark Adams
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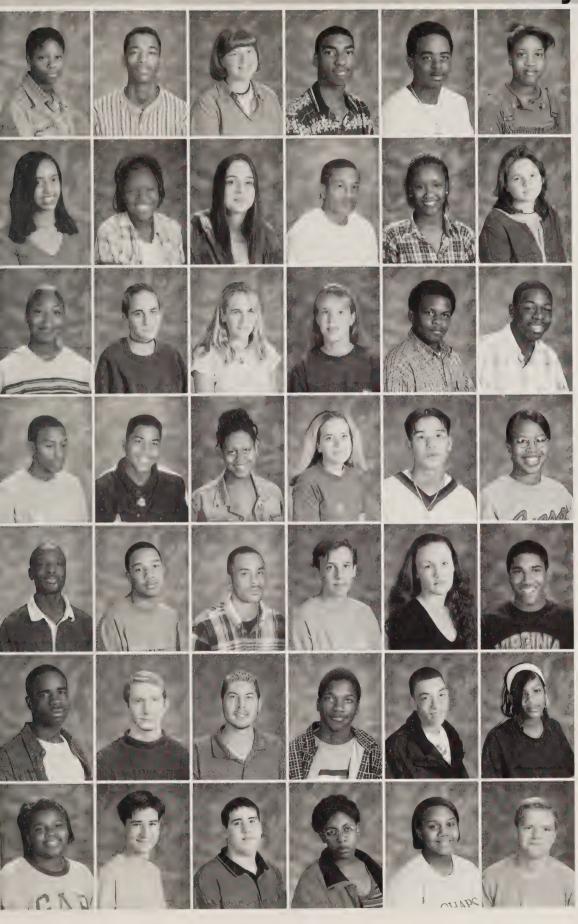
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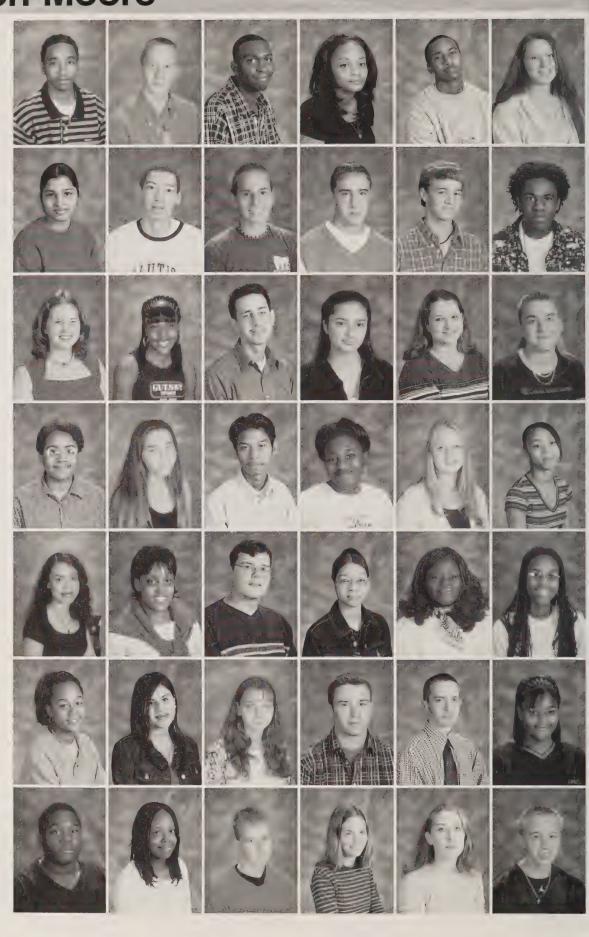
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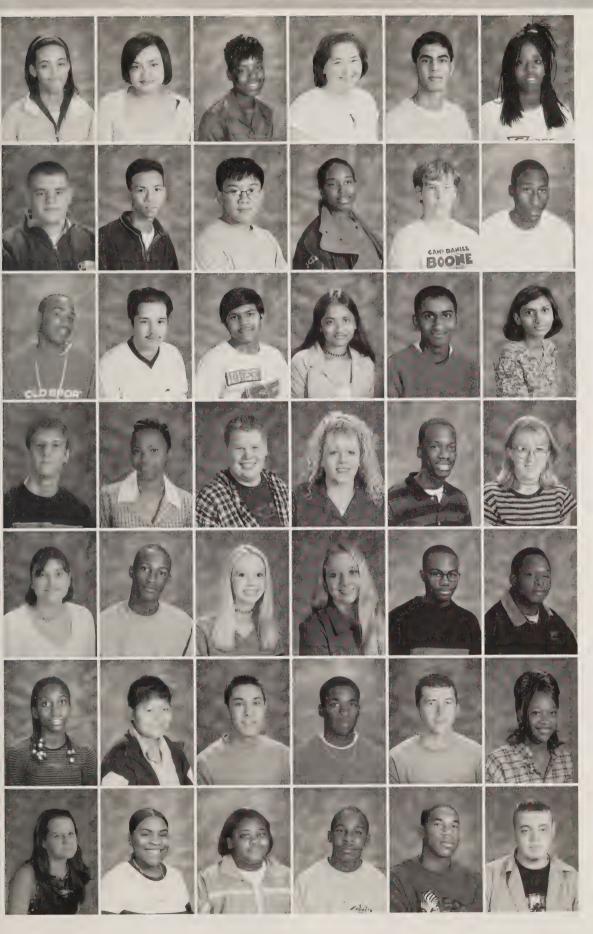
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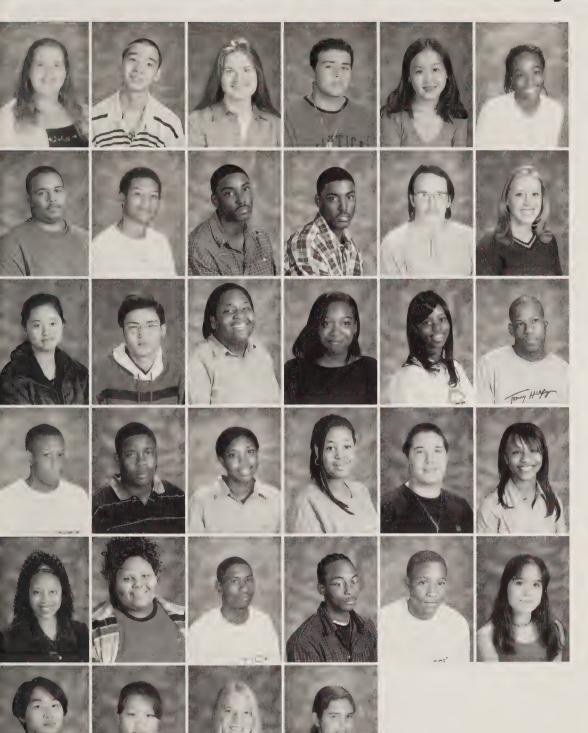
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Sophomores



Facing the Road Ahead

Having survived their freshman year, sophomore Monarchs strive to transform their world into one in which they assume more responsibility for their actions and make important decisions for themselves. They smile and wave at friends from behind the

wheel of a car, an unforgettable step toward freedom. Their irrepressible energy helps them face the pressures of PSAT's, their first job, challenging classes, and dating. Not quite cubs anymore, they leave their dens more often and search for their own territory. With



a sense of assurance, sophomores guide freshmen through paths that no longer are formidable to them. As they order their class rings and visit the College and Career Center, perhaps for the first time, they must realize how far they've traveled as well as how far they still must go.





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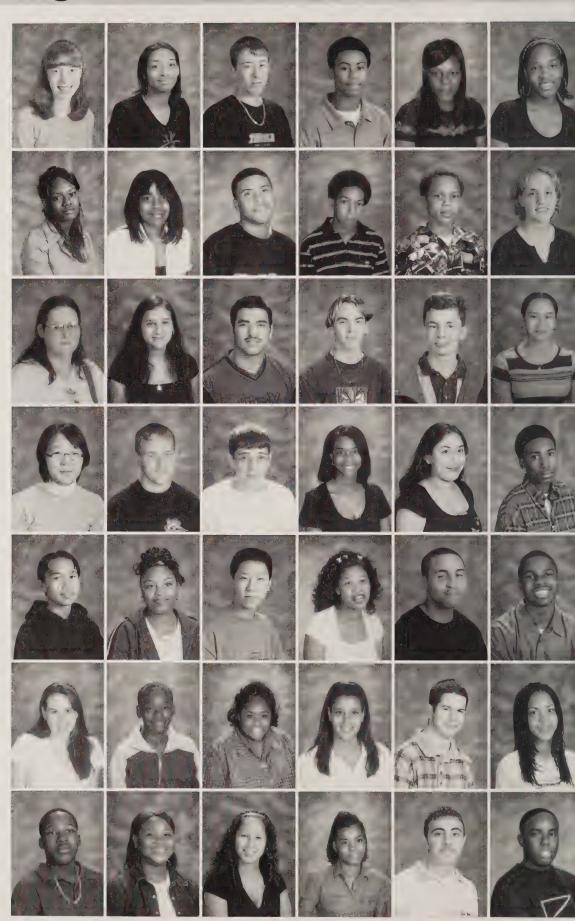
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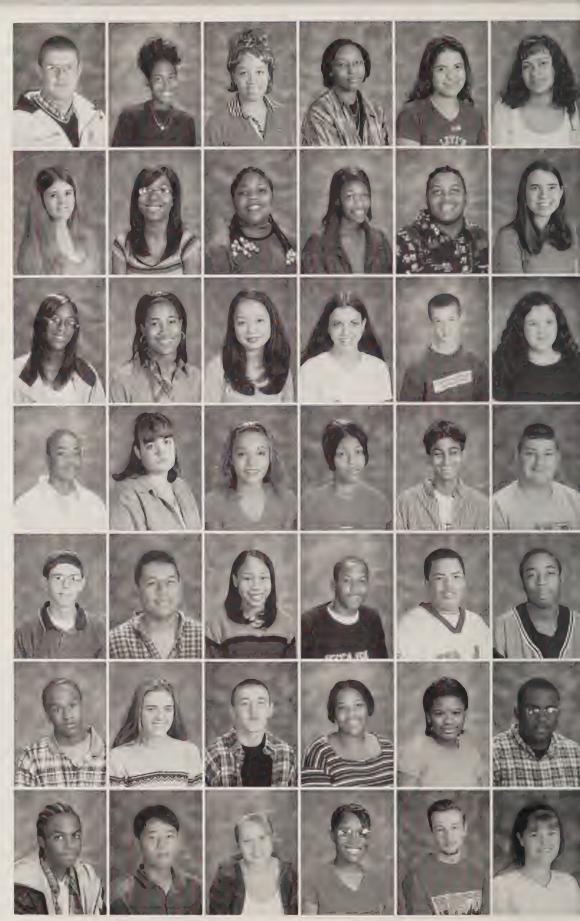
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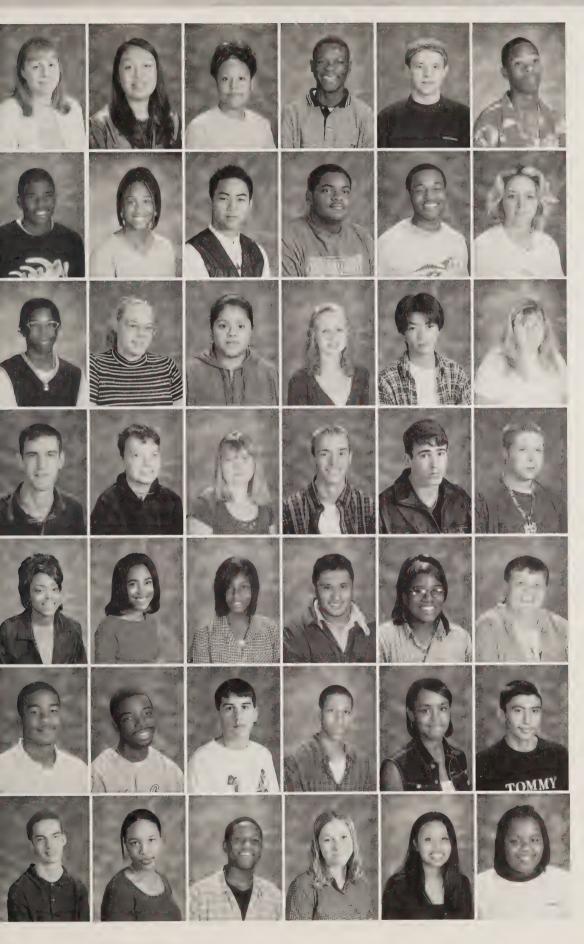
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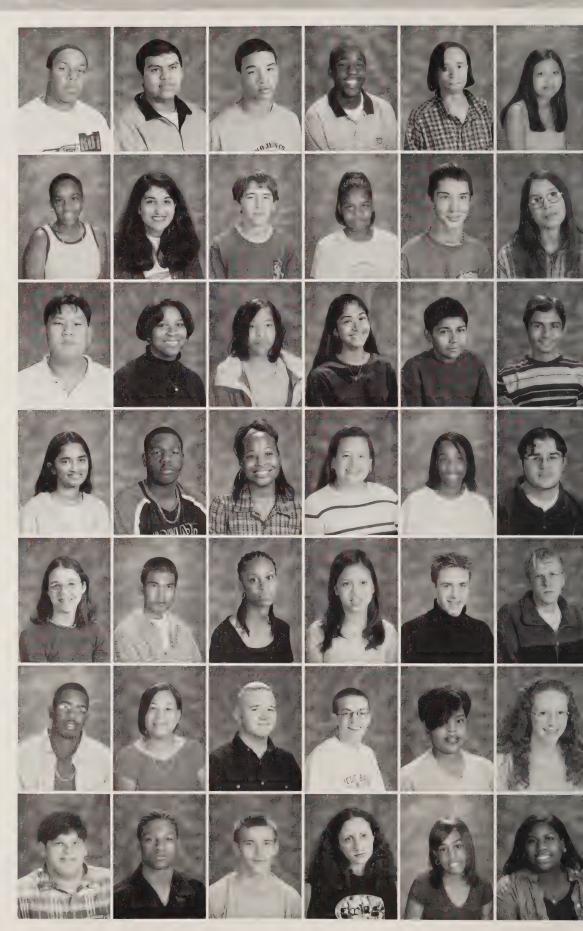
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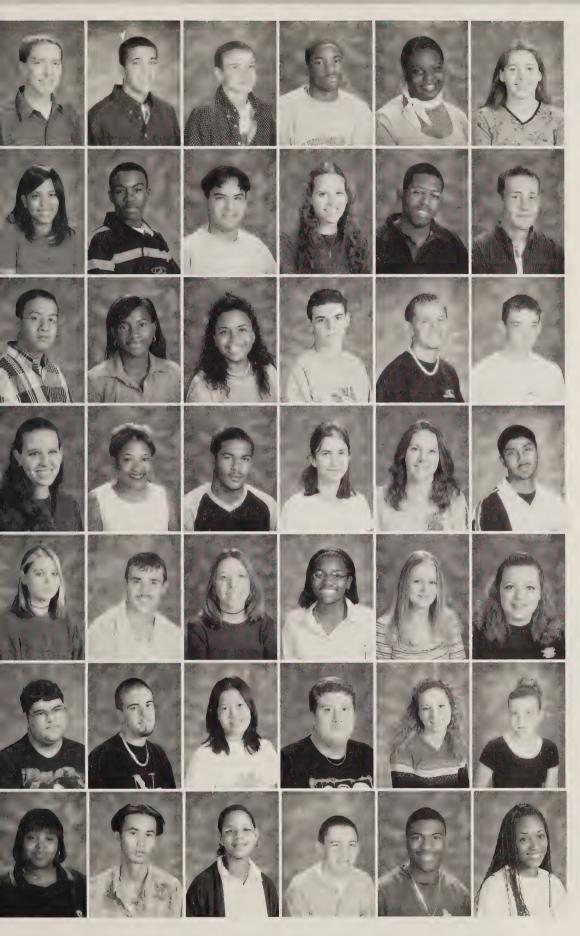
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Freshmen



Facing their Fears

Freshman year in high school is an experience like no other, a first step toward independence. Who could ever forget trying to process all of the new information during the first day of school and to locate classrooms on a sprawling campus? How exciting is it to beat the sophomores in the spirit con-

test during the pep rally? Exactly how difficult is the Standards of Learning Test? Why are the classes so much more challenging in high school than in middle school? Ambivalence is a word that characterizes the first year of high school for most students, for they feel both excited to see their faces finally appear

in the Meadowbrook Monarch's yearbook and overwhelmed by the amount of brain power they must use in order to succeed. Freshman year seems to pass at the fast foward speed, as students face the realization that middle school is just a memory.





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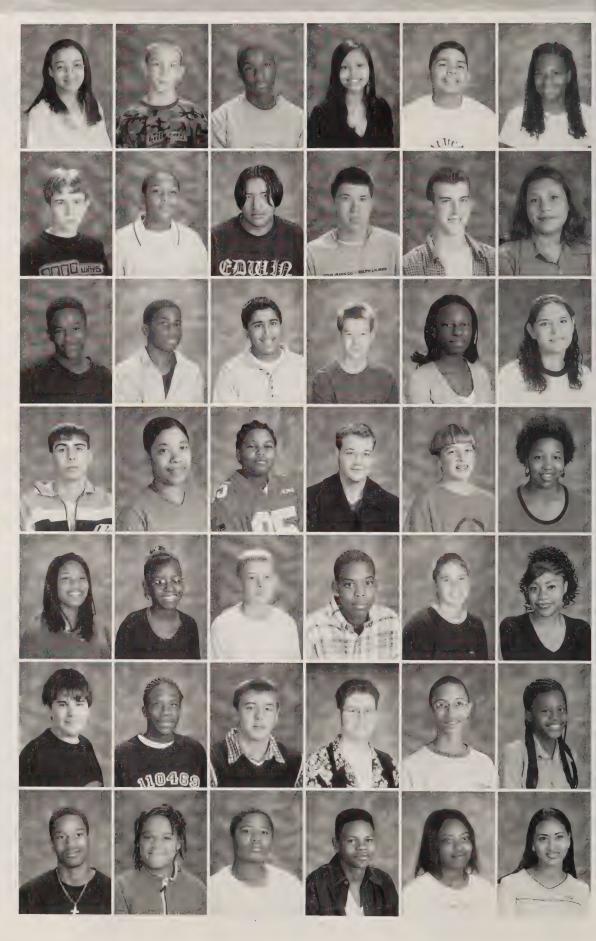
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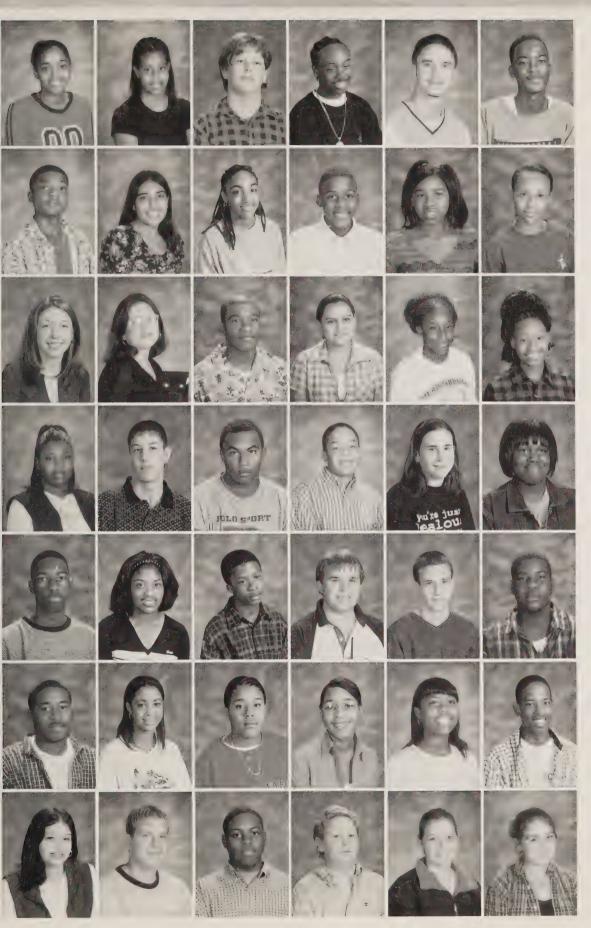
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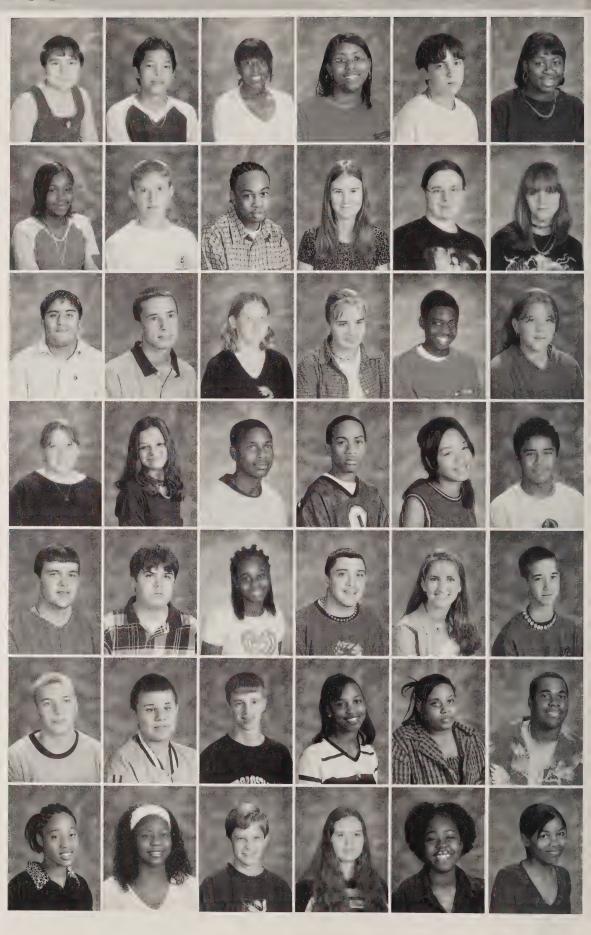
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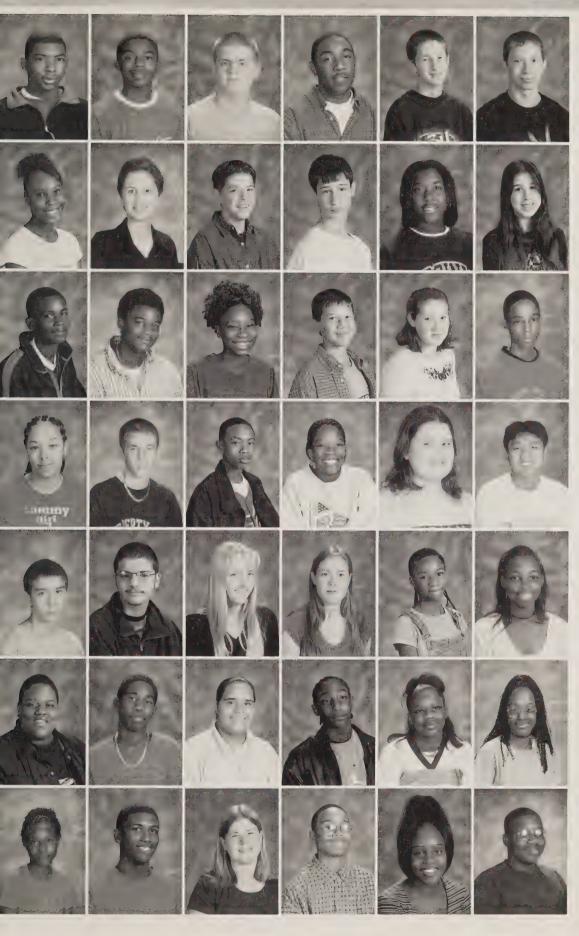
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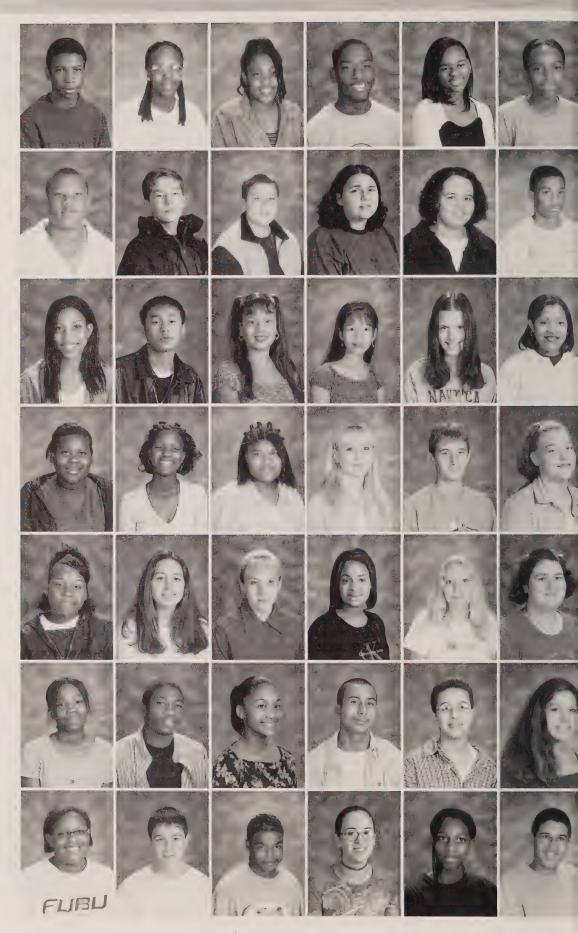
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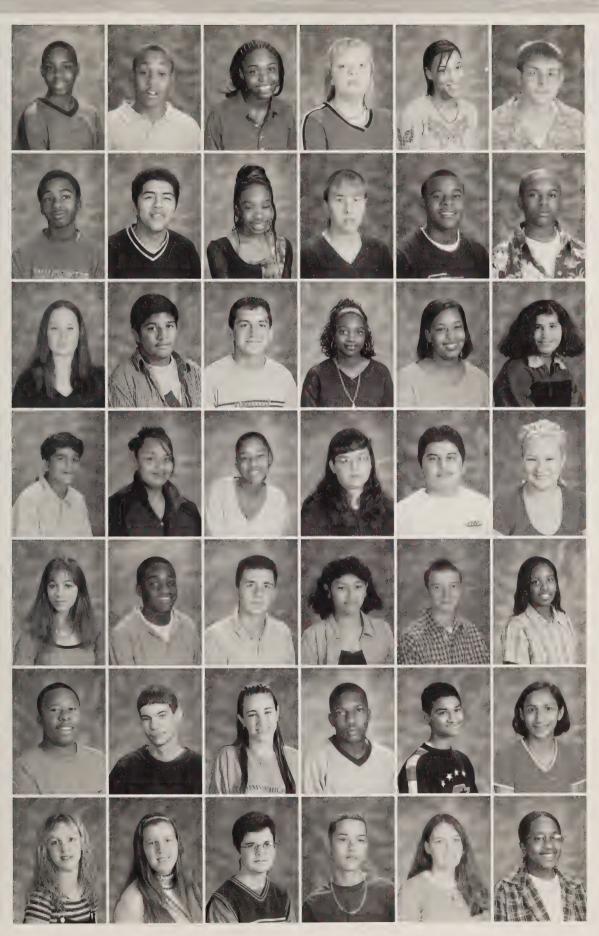
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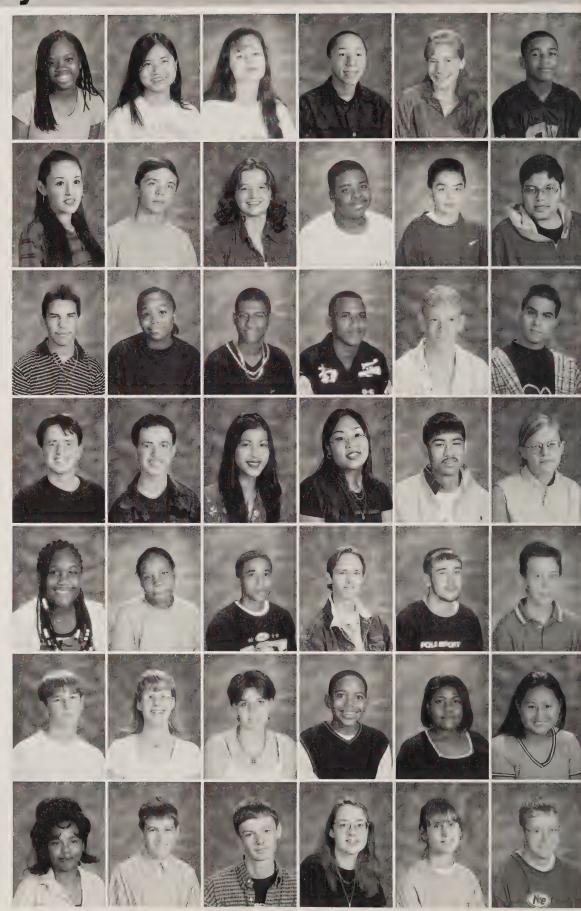
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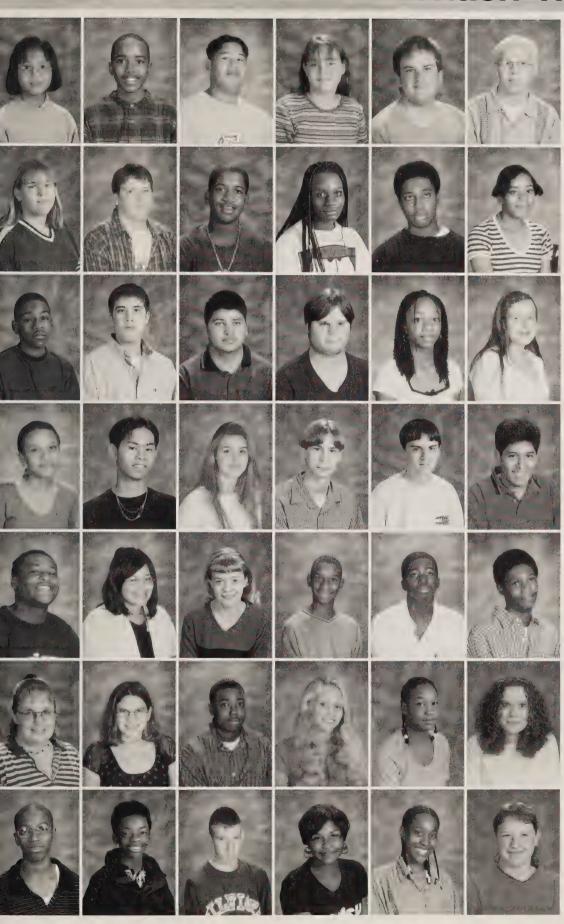
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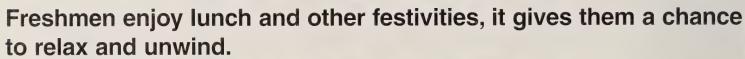
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Senior Brags

Christopher James Richmond "People never grow up, they just learn how to act in public." Clubs Marching Band 9-12, Volleyball 12, Tennis 11-12; Jazz Band 12; NHS 11-12; Class Council 9-12; Soccer Manager 10; Interact 11; Ecology Club 11; Lions Den 12.

Maria Teresa Moreira" Life can be tough, but keep your head up. Never let anyone put you down. Start fresh, be strong, believe in yourself, and carry on to bigger and better things that MBK brings!" Clubs Participated in Harambe club, fashion shows, Yearbook club, Dance comittee, and Spanish club.

Sarah K. Childs "Life is what you make of it, so make the best of it."

Amanda Gail Collins "All things are possible for the one who believes."

Chad E. Morgan "The man I am now you'll want then." Clubs DECA 9th-12th; SCA 9th-11th; FBLA 10th and 12th; Conflict Mediation 11th-12th; FHA 11th-12th; Gospel Choir 10-12

La'Chershalyn Denise Talbert "To everyone in my life I love you. To my best friends Cherice, Kym, Chiny, and April. Mom, Dad, and Jay thank you for being there. Much love." ClubsJROTC 9, 10, and 12; Cheerleading 12, SCA 9-10; Gospel Choir 9-12; HOSA 11-12.

Bryce Everett McCormick "Relationships are more important than grades." Clubs Marching Band 9-11; Drum Major 11th Grade; Show

Choir Dance Captain 10th; Show Choir Band 11th-12th; Jazz Band 9th-11th; Vocal Ensemble 9th and 11th; Interact Club 11th; All State Chorus 11th and 12th; All District Chorus 9th-12th; All District Band 9th-11th.

Rhonda Kathleen Moore "A true friend walks in when the rest of the world walks out." Clubs Honor Roll 10; 11th-12th Show Choir ("Showin' Off").

Monica Adriana Zapata "The brain is as strong as its weakest link."--Eleaor Doan Clubs V. Field Hockey 9-12 (captain); V. Scoccer 9-12 (captain); Interact club 10-12; SODA 11-12; NHS 11-12.

Kevin Andrew Heraldo "The crows to be calling his name thought Caw." Clubs Class Council 9-12; Band 9-12; Interact (Pres.) 10-12; NHS (Pres.) 11-12, Boys State 11, SODA 11-12, Media 11-12, Who's Who 10-12.

Robert Williams "Love can conquer anyone's heart, but for your heart to conquer love is the ultimate challenge"
Clubs J.V. Basketball 10; Marching Band 1-12; concert Band 1-12;Varsity Baseball 11-12; MBK Step Team.

Sandra Michelle Morrison "Despite what people say Medowbrook is a great place, full of diversity, competition, and a lot of fun times. I enjoyed my stay, and feel ready to take on the real world. I know this is one high school I'll always miss. I'll be a Monarch forever." Clubs Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 10-12; Indoor Track 11-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Debate 10; Show Choir 10-12; Vocal Ensemble 11-12; SODA 11; Ecology Club11; FCA 11-12; Class Council 10-11.

Suzanne Cameron Chandler

Clubs Cross country 9-12, Indoor Track 9-12, Outdoor Track 9-12, NHS 11-12, Interact 10-12, Class concil 9-10, Science Ecology 11.

Stacy Marie Moore "To all that looked out for me, thanks and I'll never forget you. To my mom and brother I love you always and forever. Everything I did my senior year was dedicated to my father who not with me, but with me in mind, spirit, and mostly in my heart. **Clubs** Varsity Girls Basketball 9-12; gospel Choir 11-12; FBLA 10, DECA 10, and SCA 12.

Michelle Lydia Arce "To a prosperous life. God only give you enough to handle for one day, so take your days to the fullest. May God be with me, and make me stronger everyday. To my son I love you. Because of you, I have a future."

Michelle Roaden Hagen "Thanks to all the people I could always count on! I love you Amie, my rainman!" Clubs 9-10 JROTC Color Guard, 11 yearbook, 12 NHS.

Tiffany Michelle Witcher "The ultimate measurement of man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Clubs Marching band 9, Symphonic band 9-12, JV Softball 8-10, JV Basketball 9, Foreign language 9-10, SODA 11, Harambe 9-10, Media 11, FBLA 10, Yearbook Staff 10.

Karl Cary "No matter where I go in life Meadowbrook will always be my home...unless I move." Clubs JV Soccer 9. V. Soccer 12, Girls' Soccer manager 10-11, Volleyball 12, Marching Band 10-12, Jazz Band 11-12, French Ambassador 11, Interact, SODA 11, Ecology 9-12, SCA Vice-President, SCA President 12, County Leadership

Thuy Truong "To the class of 2000, please remember that it does not take much stength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do; good luck."

Clubs NHS11-12, Interact 11-12, FBLA 11, ESL Tutor 11-12, Junior Marshall 11.

Christina Hamlett "Thank you God for watching over me and blessing me with wonderful supporting parents, I love you guys! Thanks to all my family and friends for supporting me and always being there."

Rick Cornick "I got all the right answers

they just ask me the wrong questions." **Michelle Lynn Kreger** "Call it what you want the truth in love lies in itself."

Clubs JV Basketball.

John Malatesta "Of all the things I've lost, I think I miss my mind the most."

Clubs JROTC 9-12, FBLA 9.

Lynn Eberle "If you love something let it go; if it comes back it's yours; if it doesn't it never was."

Tabeth Aghaji "Anything you love is never lost." Clubs Indoor Track 9-12, Outdoor Track 9-12, Interact 11-12, Harambe 12, Freshmen Class Council 9, SODA 11, SCA 12, FBLA 9, Ecology 11, Yearbook 12. Jasmine Patron "Reach for the sky and beyond and at the very least you'll touch a star." Clubs JROTC 9-12, SCA 9-10, Gospel 9-10, Outdoor Track 10-12, Indoor Track 11-12, Girls' Volleyball 11-12, Junior Class Council 11, Senior Class Council 12. Roy Mann "We judge one another by our looks. To judge someone because of their differences is the worst thing we can do. Embrace the differences. We are a culturally diverse world. "Clubs VICA. **Jessica L. Mock** "this is for my mom who gave life and love, and taught me right from wrong. To uncle David and aunt Kathy who gave me that chance to turn around and have the better tomorrow I deserve." Clubs ROTC Drill Team and Color Guard. SCA, DECA, and VICA.

Senior Brags

La'Tisha Graves "To those who fall, get up and keep on fighting because eventually the strong will rise and be on top. To my family all my love. To all the seniors that kept it real, much love. Nik" Clubs Varsity Basketball 9-12, Volleyball 9,12, Softball 9, FBLA 9-10, Gospel Choir 9-11.

Amber Davis "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 Clubs Ecology 11, HOSA 11-12, Band 9-10.

Brad Ruckart "Anything worth having is worth working for. God Bless!!" **Clubs** Freshman and JV Basketball 9, Varsity Basketball 10-12, Varsity Baseball 9-12, Homecoming Prince 9-11

Kimberly Massey "I love you Mommy, Daddy, Ramey, and Nanny! Much love to Pooh, Suzie,God, Brooksie, Skittles, TTC, Chris 1&2, Homie, DDD, Candice,Christa! Without your love and support I wouldn't have made it this far!" Clubs JROTC9, SCA11, Latin Club 11-12, Yearbook 12, Fame 12

Chrishelle York "Yes, I'm gonna put my name in lights, yeah!" Fame ClubsSCA 9, Treble Chorus 9, FBLA 10,Ecology 11, Guys and Dolls, Damn Yankees, Fame 12, VICA11-12, Girls Show Choir

Tiffani O'Neal ClubsClass Council9-10, Foreign Language Club, HarambeClub, Interact Club, Ecology Club, FBLA, Marching Band, andCheerleading Tomeka Lamar "God, thank you for walking with me since day one. Mommy I love you; and like me, your work is finally done. No more projects and papers to help me write. To all my close buddies, hope you guys have a prosperous life." Clubs Conflict Mediation 9-10, Marching Band 9-10, Colorguard 9-11,FBLA 9-11, Harambe 9-10, Gospel Choir 9-10, DECA 11-12, Yearbook Editor 11

Robert Surratt II Clubs Yearbook 9, Soccer 10-11, Class Council 9-10

Francis Amponsah "It is better to deserve honors and not have them, than to have honors and not deserve them." Mark Twain Clubs2nd Team All-State Boys Soccer, All-Metro Team Boys Soccer, All-Region Team Boys Soccer, All-District Team Boys Soccer

William PenningtonIV Clubs Track9-12,Indoor Track12,Basketball9-11,Cross Country9-12

Hung Van ClubsNational Honor Society11-12,Interact Club Treasurer11-12,Latin Club Treasurer12,Volleyball Captain11-12, Shirley Cook After-School Tutoring Program11-12

Deidra Anderson "Thanks mom for getting me through, we still have a long way to go!Good luck to my class." **Clubs**Colorguard9-12, DECA10-11, Harambe9-10, Latin Club12, SODA11-12, Class
Council12, FBLA11

Tanya Bartek "In the end, only kindness matters." ClubsCheerleading9, Volleyball11, Soccer11,"Winnie the Pooh"11,"Fame"12, Crime Solvers,Homecoming Princess12

Sochinda Chneng "People who know little are usually great talkers, while men who know much say little." Jean Rrausseau

Kayla Solberg "I want to send my love to God, Mom, Dad, Konrad, Kim, Tif, Amanda, Misti, Brooks, and the rest of the gang. We will always be together. FFL!" Clubs Varsity Softball10-11, Velveteen Rabbit12, EMT-B11-12,

Clubs Show choir10, FBLA12

Yearbook9,12,JROTC9-10,Foreign Language Club9

Raena Smith "Without God, nothing would be possible. Thank you to all my true friends who have stuck by me through my attitudes and many problems. I love you!" Clubs Cheerleading9-12, Track9-10, SCA11, Gospel Choir9, Girls Show Choir 11-12, Jazz Show Choir 12

Natasha Hill "It's not what they say about you, it's what they whisper." Errol Flynn Clubs National Honor Society11-12, Harambe Club9, DECA10, SCA12, Model UN11, Who's Who Among American High School Students

Demarcus Merritt "Let your smile be the face of your heart.""Blessed is the man that fears God." **Clubs** SCA9-10, 12,Latin Club10-12, JV Baseball, Harambe Club10-12, Indoor Track

Spring Williams "Beginnings are scary, endings are usually sad, but it's the middle that's most important, don't lose hope." Cheerleader9-12, Varsity Volleyball9,Drama9, DECA10,Crime Solvers 12,Ecology12

Joseph Williams "You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you! Its been four hard years but I finally made it! Thanks to all who helped me along the way you know who you are." Clubs Basketball 9-10, Marching Band9-12, Interact12, FBLA12, SCA12, Harambe12

Brooksann Biltjinitis "Good luck everyone, I hope all your dreams come true."

Arianna Lorenzo "To mami y papi Gracias por todo. Y los quiero mucho. To my girl Chanda, much love and thank you for everything. Stephanie thanks for keeping it real. To everyone else good luck next year."

Gregory Miller "The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step." Clubs Basketball9, Football12,JROTC9-12, Concert Choir11

Club SCA9-10

Tarsha Anderson "Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly." Langston Hughes Clubs FCCLA9-12, DECA10,FBLA11

Montika Moton "True friends are like diamonds, precious and rare. False friends are like autumn leaves, found almost anywhere!" Clubs Marching Band9, Colorguard 10, SCA9-

10,FBLA10,Harambe10, Show Choir11-12 Conflict Mediation9-12

Eugenia Fuller "I give Praise to God for creating me and giving me the strength for each and every day. I give thanks to my mom and family for all of their LOVE ANI SUPPORT. I will miss my class. Much LOVE AND HAPPINESS." Clubs SODA 11

Heather Eggleston ClubsCheerleading 9, Who's Who Among High School Students11, DECA12, and Crime Solvers12 Shanika Harris "I thank God for helping me through the good and the bad times. Mom, Shayna, and Tomeka I love you guys. To all my REAL friends good luck in life and KIT."

Clubs Gospel Choir9, SCA9, F BLA Treasurer9, Cheerleading10-12, Homecoming Princess10, National Latin Honor Society11, Latin Club11,

DECA11,Harambe11, Yearbook Club11 **Tia Peyton** "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan but also believe." **Clubs** FBLA9-10,Gospel Choir10-12

Senior Brags

Lykia Jones "Thank you God for all you have done and will do for me. I also thank my mother for providing for me and showing me the way. To my sisters, I love you both, always do your best. To my true girls, Montika and Adrianna I love you and thanks for everything. Always remember God will provide Gen. 22:8" Clubs SCA 10-12, Crime Solvers 11-12, JROTC 9-11, JROTC Colorguard 9, Spiritual Colorguard 9

Chris Trites Clubs Band 9-12, Marching Band 10-12, Show Choir Band 12

Sara Shelton "Love is the sweetest piece of heaven that we crawl through the depths of hell to find. Thank you all who have ever helped me. I love all of you." Clubs

Softball 9-10, Girls Varsity Basketball

Manager 9-10

Chante Johnson "Without faith it is impossible, for it is better to trust in the Lord than put faith in man. Much Love" Clubs Gospel Choir9-12, SCA9-11, SODA11-12, Forensics 10-12, Senior Class Council President, Baseball Manager9, Wrestling Manager10-11, Volleyball10-12, Softball10-12, Concert Choir9, 12, Girls Show Choir12

Tanya Garst "Best of luck class of 2000!" Clubs Cheerleading10-12, DECA10-12, Ecology Club11, Class Council9,Crime Solvers12, Homecoming Court9-12

Jori Bethea "In memory of my cousin Timothy Hanks.I'll miss you and love you always.To all my peoples who showed me love and weren't fake towards me, I'll miss you." Clubs DECA10,12,FCCLA12

Bradford Caudle "In the midst of a battle; regardless of your adversary; regardless of the weapons; there's only one place to look for help...inside." Brad-Damion-David **Clubs** Showin Off 10-12, Homecomeing Court 11-12, Best Man 12.

Kristen Nunnally "There is one person who taught me a lot this year. She helped me find my true self. So I say 'perm-a-grin' for you Frosty Davis. Thanks for being a friend." **Clubs** Football Manager 10,Base-

ball Manager 10

Sara Shinn "It sure has been an experience. Good luck class of 2000" Clubs National Honor Society 11-12, SODA 11-12, Cheerleading 10-11, Ecology Club 10-11, Soccer 10, Softball Captain 9, Crime Solvers 12, DECA 9-10, Class Council 9,11, Homecoming Court 11.

Catia McFail "Thanks mom we finally made it through these long four years. Your the best."

Elissa Dragland "Enjoy life-this is not a dress rehearsal. Thanks mom-I love you!" Clubs"Li'l Abner"9, "Guys and Dolls"10,Visions11-12,"Fame"12, "Laughing School"12, Showin' Off 12

Angela Elder To the class of 2000: I wish you the best of luck in each of your futures and would like to commend those who made it through our high school years. Most of

all, I would like to thank God and my family for guiding and watching over me for the past 17 years.

Ryan Boze "Tribute to the sweet necter of honey that ties family, friends, and good times. Here's to the pre-game." **Club** Lion's Den

Sharon Heeralall "To my mom and dad, I could not have made it withoug you. Thank you!" Clubs SCA10,ESL Tutor11-12
Samuel Orr"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."-Oliver Wendell Holmes Clubs Baseball9-12, Marching Band9-12, Jazz Band10-12, SODA11-12,Wrestling11, Lion's Den12

Vanessa Ferguson Clubs FBLA Vice-President 12, DECA 10,12, Interact Club 12, Harambre 9,10, Indoor and Outdoor Track 9,11

Matthew Stafford "The journey of a thousand miles begins with one single step." Clubs Marching Band 9-12, Varsity Cross Country 9-12, JV Soccer 9-10, Captain of Chess Club 9-11, Lion's Den 12

Jennifer Scott "Patience is a virtue." **Clubs** Orchestra 9-10, 12, Conflict Mediation 12, FCCLA 12, Yearbook 11, Volleyball 10-12, Basketball 9

Cherrise Gill "When they discover the center of the universe, a lot of people will be disappointed to discover they are not it." -Benard Bailey Clubs Marching Band 10, Gospel Choir 11-12, DECA 9-12,Symphonic Band 9-12

Mark Loyd "All that we see or seen is but a dream within a dream."-Poe Clubs JV Baseball 9-10, Varsity Baseball 11-12, Wrestling 10-12,Golf 10-12,Latin Club 11 Christine Little "To survive is to stay alive in the face of opposition."-Hill Clubs JV Cheerleading 9-10, Class Council 11-12,

Damn Yankees 11, Showin' Off 11-12, SODA 11-12, JVSoccer Captain 10, Varsity Soccer 11-12

Kitteesha Stewart "We started out large in numbers, now there are few, yet these few will make it cause God will see us through." ClubsDECA9-

10,FBLA10,FCCLA12,Gospel Choir 9-12 **Jessica Mock** "I will return to you, my beloved, but for now I am youth's soldier chasing down an endless dawn." Jewel Kilcher **Clubs** SCA 9,12, SID 11, VICA11, DECA11

Michael Doles 'Only three things in life to do eat, sleep, and play basketball." Club Basketball 9-12

Todd Brown Clubs FBLA 11-12, Latin Club11, Class Representative at the Technical Center 11

Ebony Turner "I came at the end, some loved me, some hated on me, but God knows he brought me late to save the best for last". Congrats and Thanks. God bless the future of MBK. Much love!!

LaDante' Cooper "For if you keep faith in yourself and God you can achieve anything."

Juan Fernandez "I thank God for everything I've accomplished. Good luck to the rest of my classmates' future goals." Clubs Gospel Choir 11, Mixed Show Choir Band 10-12, Girls Show Choir Band 11, Marching Band 10-12, Harambe Club 12, Symphonic Band 10-12

Angela Bowers "No one will believe in you if you don't believe in yourself."

Alexis Rivera "In life you will make new friends, but never forget the old ones.Good luck to the class of 2000.Much love to all, and I will miss you all!" Clubs Treble Choir

9, French Club 9,Latin Club 10-11, Jazz/Show Choir 10-12

Damien Berger "Never let anyone hold you back." **Clubs** Drama 9-12, Basketball 9, Football 9, ShowChoir 12, One Act 10-12

Mary Moutous "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."-Proverbs19:21 Clubs Chorus 9-12, District Chorus 12

Matthew Lewis "Take your time, don't live too fast, troubles will come, and they will pass. Most thanks to mom and dad for being my biggest fan." Clubs JV Baseball 9, Varsity Baseball 10-12 SENIOR BRAGS 63



Seniors

Facing the

Finale

in anticipation of the crucial moment when they walk across the stage to receive their diplomas in their final high school performance, Seniors must rehearse their roles carefully. They become accustomed to smiling for the audience, for they are the stars of the school. All eves are on the Seniors as they sit for senior portraits, pose for their group photograph, request their letters of recommendation, open their mail from colleges, technical schools, or the military,

compete in their last high school sports events, order their caps and gowns, vote for senior superlatives, and dance the night away at prom. They are both anxious to hear the commencement crowd's applause and nostal-gic for their younger years when life was a bit less

complex. Having reached one of the most important milestones of their lives, Seniors stride proudly though the halls of Meadow-brook High School, knowing for certain that they have left an indelible impression. Finally, they are ready to face their next roles in the world of adults.



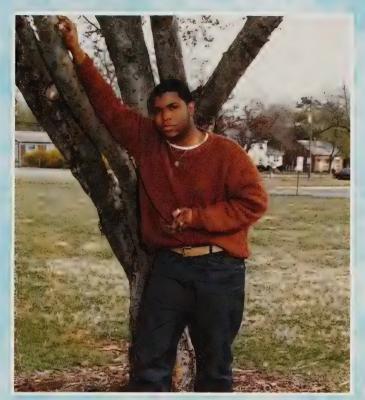
Senior Class Council

Chris
Richmond,
Jasmine Patron,
Chante Johnson,
Deidra Andersor
Kevin Heraldo,
Christy Little,
Kendra
Noel

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



BEST HAIR
David Watkins
Heather Eggleston



BEST DRESSED

Chad Morgan & Tiffany Witcher(not pictured)



BEST ACTOR/ACTRESS

Elissa Dragland

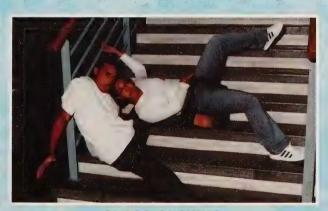
Brad Caudle



MOST OPINIONATED

Brock Daniel

Cherrise Gill



CLASS CLOWNS
Chris Macklin & Ashley Hobson



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Karl Cary & Christy Little & The Lion's Den



MOST ATTRACTIVE

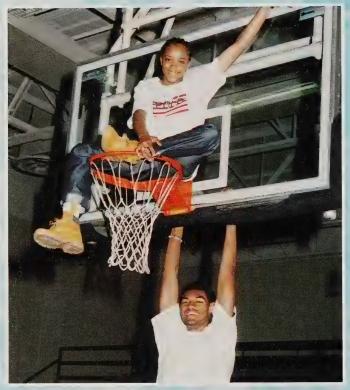
Brad Kruckrat

Maria Moreira

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



BIGGEST FLIRT
Natasha Hill
Christopher Macklin



MOST ATHLETIC

Stacey Moore & Michael Doles



MOST SARCASTIC Christy Little Ryan Boze



MOST GULLIBLE Jessie Pennington Spring Williams



BEST PERSONALITY
Brooksann Biljinitis & Damien Berger



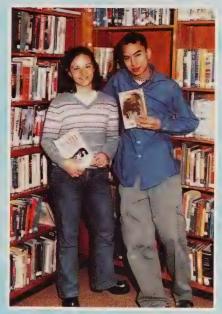
BEST CARS
Hung Van & Kristen Nunnally



TALKS MOST SAYS
LEAST
Robert Williams
Montika Moten



MOST MUSICAL Bryce McCormick



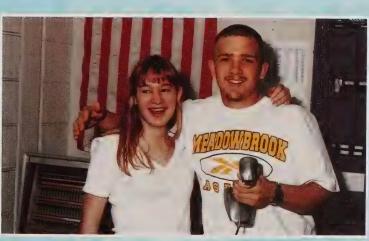
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Kevin Heraldo & Monica Zapata



BIGGEST GOSSIP Brock Daniel 7ia Peyton



Michael Huggins & Candice Chestnut



TALKS LEAST SAYS MOST Cameron Chandler & Grady Orr



CUTEST COUPLE Matt Whiting Jennifer Singleton

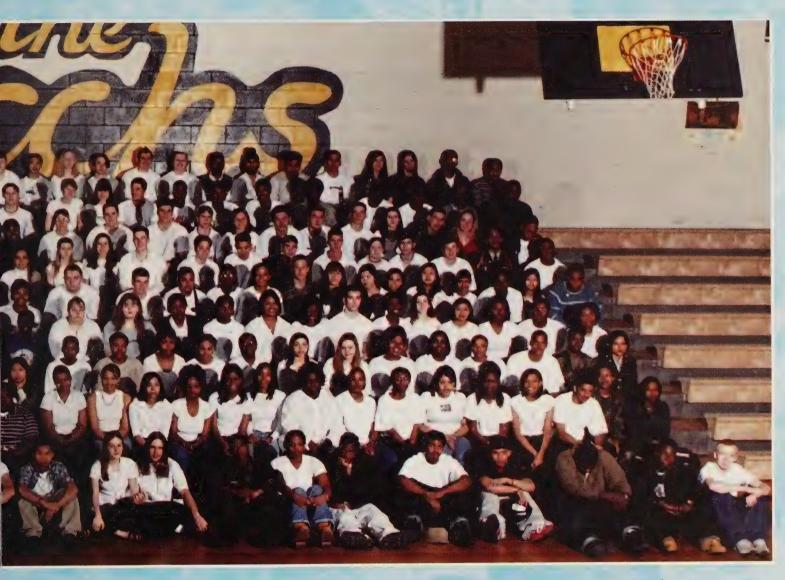


SHOULD BE A COUPLE Kristina Hamlett Josh Sours





The year 2000 was supposed to be the end, but it is really the beginning. We are going on to live the adult life. Some of us will make it; some of us won't. Some of us never made it to this point. We've lost loved ones, and gained cherished ones; we've felt sorrow, pain, sadness, and joy. We've grown from infants into the people we are now: survivors, proud and graduating. One day, we will be able to look back and pass our stories on to the next generation. This marker



will be one of the biggest steps in our lives. We are approaching the beginning; the rest of our lives are just around the corner. We face it with new found knowledge, strength, and power. In this very moment, we hold the entire world in our hands. Now all we have to do is to conquer it, and face our new life, but before we leave, here's one last picture of us...together.

By: Jessica Mock



Deidra Anderson



Nicole Austin



Tabetha Obima Aghaji

Earl Bankston



Tanya Mary Bartek



Damien S Berger



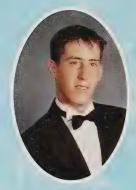
Jori Rachelle Bethea



Brooksann Biltjinitis



Angela Rose Bowers



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Kiana Brown



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April Diana Burns



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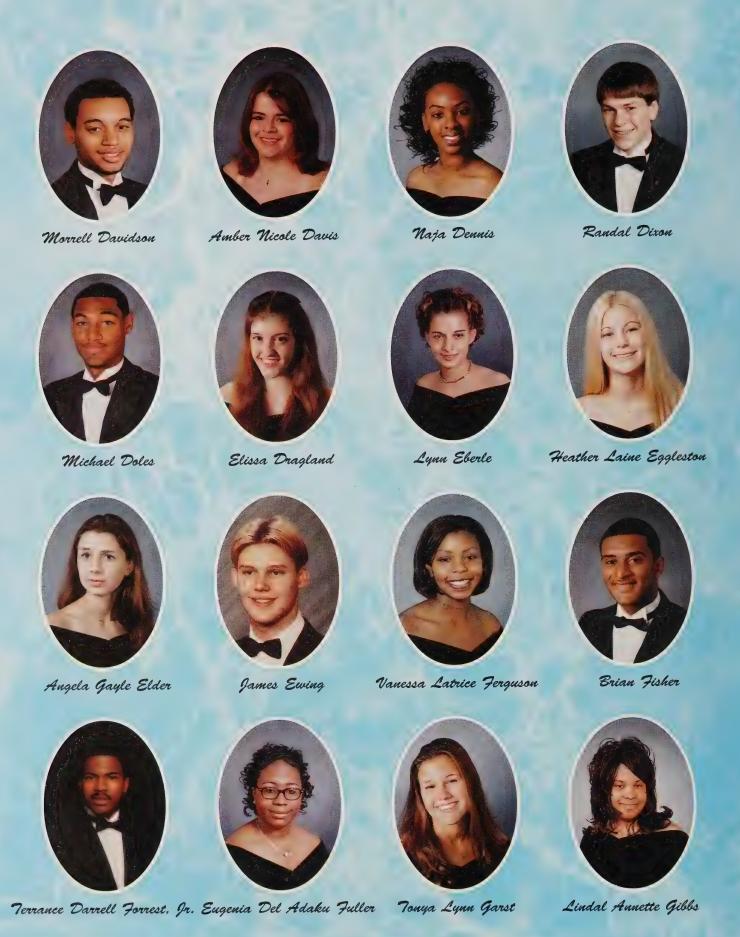


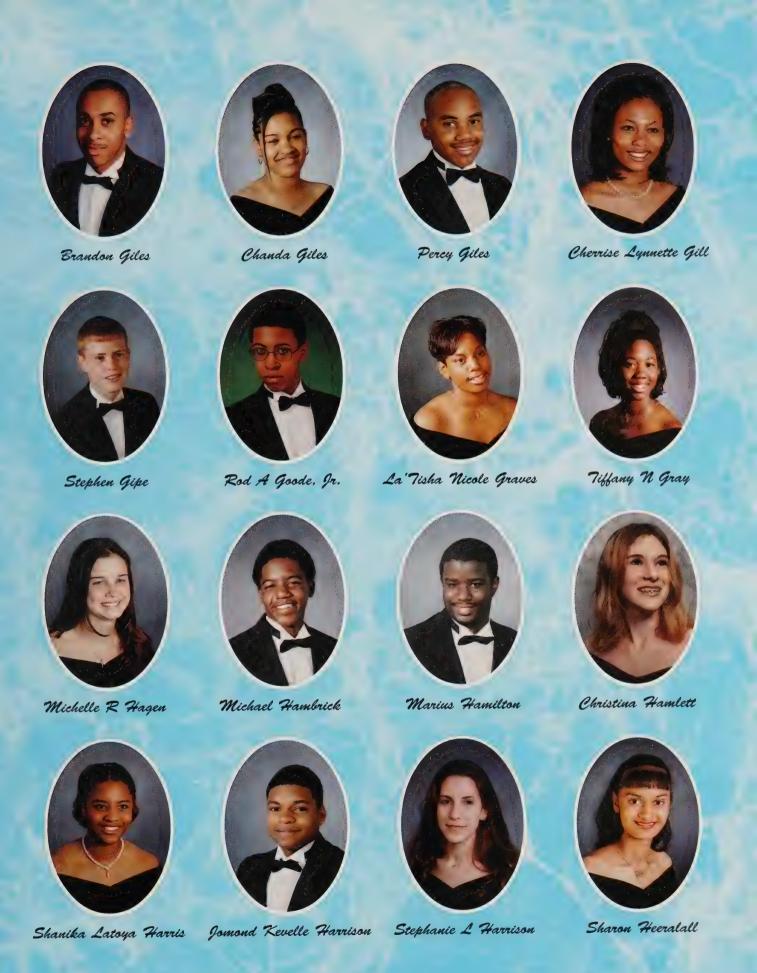






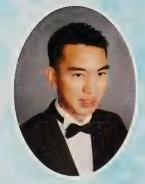








Noel Henderson



Kevin Andrew Heraldo



Mya Heyward



Natasha Kori Hill



Jamal Hinnant



Ashley Lashawn Hobson



Michael Huggins



Shauna Stacy Hunte



Brian Hurlburt



Rachel S Hynst



Chante Johnson



Christopher Johnson



Danielle Johnson



April De Niece Jones



Lykia Jones



Jason Koonce



Michelle Lynn Kreger



Tomeka Renee' Lamar



Matthew Scott Lewis



Christine C Little



Arianna Maria Lorenzo



Mark Loyd



Courtney & Lynch



Christopher Dale Macklin



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Jennifer Marks



Jessica Suzanne Martin



Kimberly Dawn Massey



Rebecca Mcalister



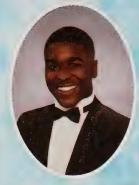
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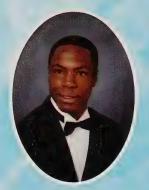
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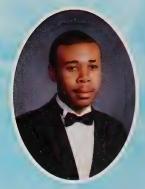
Johnny Mclemore



Demarcus Antione Merritt



Gregory Miller



Anthony Mills



Joshua Mingus



Jessica L Mock



Rhonda Kathleen Moore



Stacy Moore



Maria Teresa Moreira



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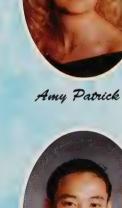


Samuel Orr



Vandana Patel



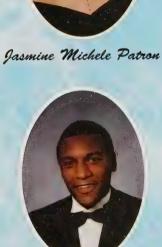


Kristin C Nunnally

7ia Nicole Peyton



Vi Phuoc Phung



7iffany Rose O'Neal

Jermaine Tarvis Prentiss



William Jesse Pennington, IV



Shannon L Reid



David Richardson



Christopher James Richmond



Tashera Devon Rainney







Christopher James Robbins



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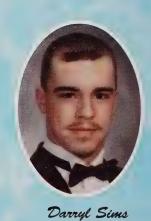


Christie Rowan



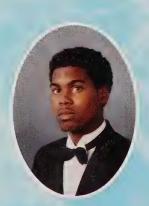














Raena LaRae Smith

Tristan L Smith

Kayla Solberg



Joshua Alan Sours



Matthew Wayne Stafford



Joshua Alan Staneart



Geoffrey Dean Stanley



Kitteesha Stewart



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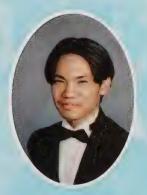
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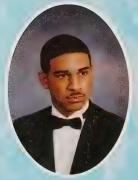
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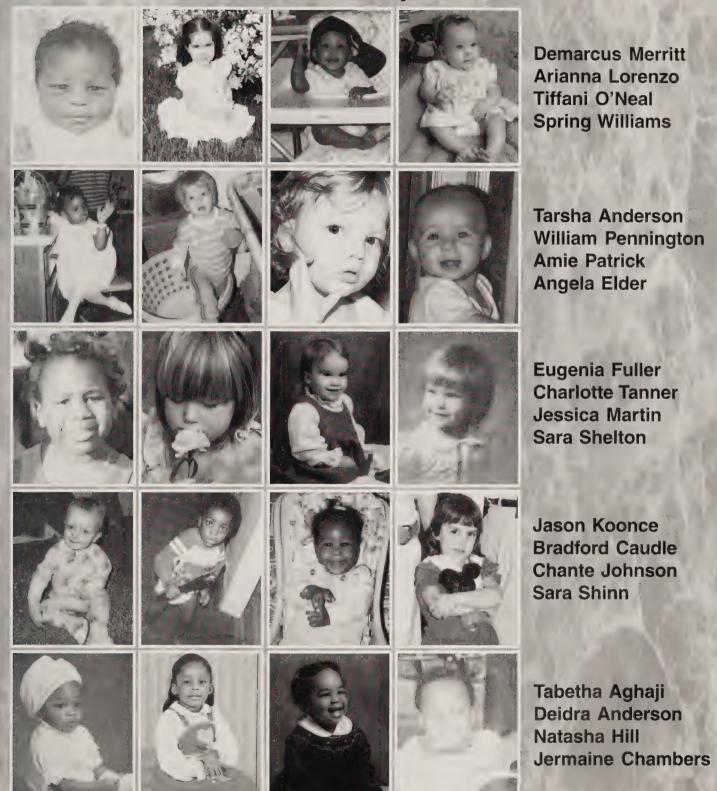
Monica Adriana Zapata



Holly Zimmer

About Face

Looking back at a sea of ever-changing faces as they evolve to face a new set of challenges. Nevertheless, it's fun to do an "about face" and take a look at how far they have come.



You Must Have Been

Raena Smith Tiffany Ferguson Maria Moreira Michelle Hagen









Joseph Williams Karl Cary Jennifer Scott Christopher Richmond









Courtney Lynch
Mark Loyd
Christine Little
Carolyn Thomas









Nicole Austin Sandra Morrison Brad Siddons Cristie Rowan









Grady Orr Christina Hamlett Todd Brown Rhonda Moore

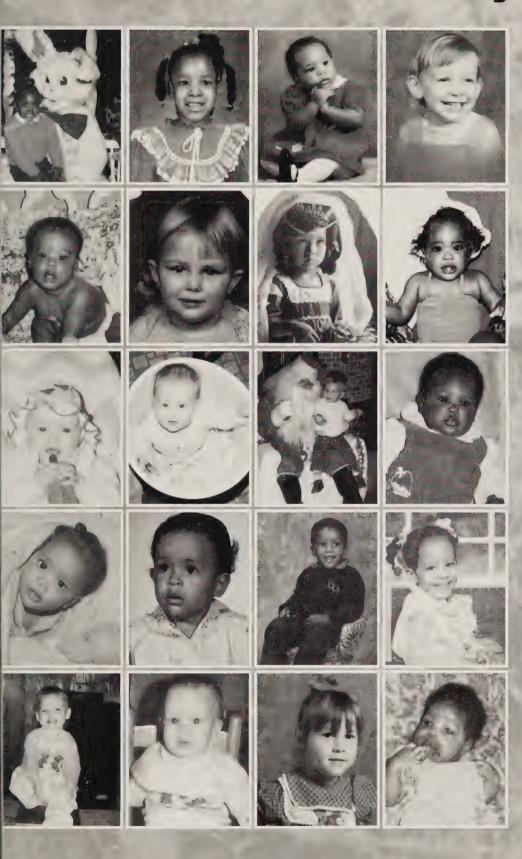








An Adorable Baby...



Kitteesha Stewart LaCheralyn Talbert Ashley Hobson Roy Mann

Ebony Turner
Brooksann Biljinitis
Thuy Truong
Tia Peyton

Kimberly Massey Angela Bowers Brad Ruckart Catia McFail

Stacy Moore Alexis Rivera Chad Morgan Shanika Harris

Michelle Kreger Jennifer Singleton Tonya Garst Janessica Wiggins

You Must Have Been

Jasmine Patron Jermaine Prentiss Danielle Johnson Greg Miller









Vanessa Ferguson Amanda Collins Naja Dennis Tanya Bartek









John Malatesta Cameron Chandler Nicole Bennett Kendra Noel









Montika Moton Lisa Catterton Nikesha Parker Greg Wright





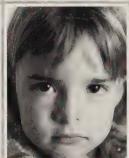




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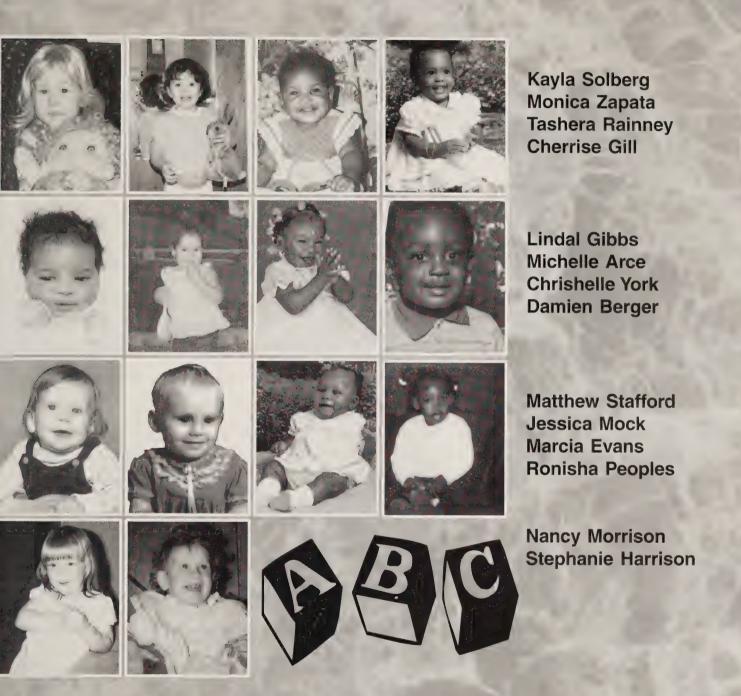








An Adorable Child...



Because Baby Look At You Now!!

Faculty/Staff



I remember sitting in my 8th grade classes listening to my teachers and high school students, who visited us, encouraged and informed us of the life of a high school student. Some of the words of wisdom included things like "do your work on time," or "you have your own freedom to either succeed or fail." At the time, I felt that these messages were insignificant and useless. One particular message that seems to stick out in my mind the most was the one about high school being a time of transition to maturity. Without the experience of knowledge then, I "knew it all" and felt that high school was not going to be any harder than anything that I had already conquered. The teachers would be the same old boring, uncaring people who made life in school miserable. I thought that this was their goal, to punish kids and make their life as difficult as possible. I soon learned I was wrong!

Thanks to the teacher who took me in as an 8th grader in a high school environment and not only taught me, but raised



me to maturity as she would raise her own child.

Thanks to all of the teachers who gave me the inspiration to drive harder when they knew I could perform better. I thank you all for going out of your way to make sure I was doing my best and treating me as an equivalent.

Thanks to the teacher who made a perfectly-timed phone call and listened to my tears as a family issue was in full blaze. Thank you for drying my eyes and showing me hope. Thank you for not only being my role model but my friend, guide, and teacher. Thank you for your respect.

Thanks to the teacher who, no matter what time or where, would always be willing to give me a hug and compliments. Your positive attitude and love has shown me purpose and faith. Thanks to the teacher who taught me that even in a society that always seems to be falling apart, I can make a difference on my own by contributing my best and to never look back at the things that we despise in our society but to respect and cherish it as it is.

Thanks to the personal instruc-



tor who compliments me and puts a smile on my face every morning. She has shown me that we can do anything and enjoy it. She has given me responsibility that a student cannot dream for. It shows me that she trusts me as much as we trust our closest loved ones.

Lastly, thanks to the teacher who has taught me fairness and equality. She has shown me personally how much teachers care individually for their students. She has shown me that anything can be fairly worked out when we work it out in a respectable manner.

I would like to thank all of the teachers of this fine school. Even those that I never had. I now realize that the income of teachers is not why they teach. It is the love and joy teachers receive when they know they have made a difference in improving the life of a young adult. They cherish the time spent in maturing us from kids to adults. Now that I am about to leave this unforgettable life of good times, bad times, and everything in between. I cannot thank you enough for making me the person I am todav. Bv: Rvan Boze

Special Events

Candy, Trish, and Sandie are all smiles after designing and completing the logo for the new Technology Center. (below)

The faculty and staff enjoy the end of the year Secret Pal luncheon. Mary does a great job organizing it each year. (middle)

Paula delivers an emotional speech during her baby shower, while Lissa takes a few minutes to catch her breath. (below)



Mrs. Beard, thanks for your many years of service and dedication at MBK. You will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. (below)





as she accepts her certificate for Walmart's Teacher of the Year award. (bottom middle)

Congratulations to Bryan Carr for being selected as State Counselor of the year. (below)





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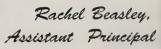
Theodore Reynolds, Assistant Principal



Joseph Oley, Principal



Deborah Marks, Assistant Principal











Faculty/Staff

John Allen Priscillia Bareford Carolyn Beard Erica Bennett Priscilla Biddle David Bissett Mary Bryant

Pat Butler Bryan Carr Patricia Chatman Leigh-Anne Coleman Dorothy Conner Paula Corley Gretchen Cosgrove

Carol Crump Paul Daniels Lisa Davis Bill Dietrick Linda Detreville Beverly Edwards Patricia Fitzsimmons





Margot Geisler Thomas Ghent Donna Glancy Jeanine Grabham Eva Hahn Ronald Hall Sandra Harris

Sterling Hawkins Patricia Headley Thomas Hesbach Brenda Hite Judith Holland Sarah Holzgrefe Christa Hornberger

Kristen Householder Barbara Howson Deborah Jones Bridgette Kindred Lois Kramb **Bonnie Luttrell Noelle Manning**

Virginia McLaughlin Steven Mifflin Trish Mihal Lenora Mitchell Judy Moore Sandy Moore **Todd Morrissett**

Lynne Moyer **Stuart Nabors Lucy Peters** Susan Pinney James Reilly Joey Richardson Debbie Rizzo

Margaret Roane Jackie Rooney Thelma Ruhlen Autumn Sakony Parcilla Salley Ruth Schoehaut Sandie Silvestre Louanne Smith **Judy Sours** Gene Streett Terry Swajger Lorna Swenson Marsha Turner Melissa Vetter

Candy Warthen Sarah Wendt Kevin West Dan Will Connie Williams Debra Williams Marie Wilson

Dewey Windham Barbara Winston

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Whether it's a game, a match, or a
We win by learning
tournament, all MBK sports teams
to accept losing
strive to win and to overcome their
graciously and with
opponents. Led by extreme dedication,
sportsmanship. Winon and off the field, our teams are
ning is important,

successful academically as well as

but we must realize

competitively. As the crowd cheers

that we are all

them on, they fight to seize victory

winners at heart.

in the name of MBK.

ROCKING WITH HIGH ENERGY





Varsity cheerleaders keep in step as they deliver yet another fantastic cheer.





Braving the cold and rainy weather, Amanda, Linia, Ashley, Shaunte, and Johnetta are all smiles as they try

to keep dry at the football game.



JV cheerleaders threw candy and cheered in the Homecoming parade.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Bottom(l-r):Ashley Jackson, Elizabeth White, Holli Tassone, Linia Jones, Amber Lorton.

Sarah Hill Top(l-r): Coach Coleman, Shaunte Barber, Amanda Burrell, Dana Reed, Brandy Mays, Erin Kittell, Johnetta Cook, Ashley Charles, Coach Sakony





Varisty Cheerleaders: (l-r): Coach Coleman, Anna Lupejkis, Kristin Walton, Ashley Deets, Heather Renfrow, Kristal Arnold, Shanika Harris,

Tonya Garst, Sara Shinn, Spring Williams, Raena Smith, Lacheralyn Talbert, Coach Sakony

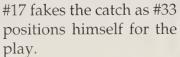


Shanika, Raena, Tonya, Spring and Amie will always remeber their final Homecoming game.

Varsity and JV cheerleaders enjoy coming together and putting on a great performance.

Mack Williams, along with his team mates, makes it impossible for the other team to gain any yardage.











	US	Hem
Midlothian	0	26
Bird	6	34
Manchester	6	20
Hopewell	26	8
Col. Heights	60	6
Petersburg	24	26
Caroline	0	16
Dinwiddie	14	6
ThomasDale	0	44



Front Row- John Thompson, Fernando Andrews, Cedrick Francis, Jerome Pickney, Jacob McDuffie, James Jones, Tony Aghaji Second Row-William Brown, Wendell Parker, St. Elmo Johnson, Donald Sargent, Raoul Rowe, Lessie Harris, Randy Williams Third Row- Robert Taylor, Quincy Moore, Bernard Johnson, Tim Vest, Nathaniel Coleman, Jerome Coleman, Adam Guilbeaux, Antwan Coleman Last Row- Travis Jones, Deron Stigall, Bryan Holmes, John Mitchell, Stephen Logan

TOUCH AND GO







Front Row- Demonte Goodeman, Ryan Jones, Jamal Hinnant, Greg Miller, Terrence Forrest, Apparicio Armstead, Percy Giles Second Row- Kelly Newman, Stevie Vaughn, Steve Traylor, Sam Hatcher, Andre Pleasants, Julian Valencia, Omega Stewart, Jack Lewis Third Row- Kevin Hill, Keith Boone, Clay Meredith, Robert Lumzly, Rashad Morgan, Tristan Moore, CJ Robinson, Alex Epps Top Row- Andre Price, Steward Greene, Dexter Harris, Jamal McKinney, Marius Hamilton, Jeremy Patron, Mack Williams



Iamal is determined to make a touchdown.



#33 receives the sneak pass from the quarterback. He is determined to gain extra yardage for the Monarchs. (top-left) #12 takes a quick glance at his offensive line as he decides where to throw the ball.(center-left)

	Us	Them
Midlothian	6	20
Bird	6	30
Manchester	6	33
Hopewell	6	62
Col. Heights	0	3
PrinceGeorg	e 0	14
Petersburg	6	49
Caroline	7	32
Dinwiddie	14	3
ThomasDale	0	28
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never ending trails



Greg Gilliam pushes himself pass his opponent. Cross Country requires a great deal of concentration and endurance. (top-right)



Ryan Boze concentrates on crossing the finish line, adding points to MBK's outstanding record. (top-left)





Girls' Cross Country

Us Them
Col. Heights 27 28
Petersburg 43 17
PrinceGeorge 22 33
Dinwiddie 39 19
Thomas Dale 22 39



Alphonso Callis leads the pack at the start of the race. MBK dominates this race from the beginning. (top-right) Dawn Foster paces herself as she breezes by her competitors. (middle-right) Front Row: Vania Williams, Cameron Chandler, Tara Jones Back Row: Jennifer Pride, Grace Gilliam, Dawn Foster, Coach Cathers







It is not the quantity that matters, but the quality. MBK demonstrates this by capturing the All District Championship two consecutive times. (top-left)

Cameron Chandler looks forward to crossing the finish line. She runs with a lot of heart. (top -right)

Jesse Pennington has successfully crossed the most difficult tracks in his race. It is smooth sailing to the finish line. (right)



Will Phillips dominates the competition at Districts. He lead his team to another **District Title**. (bottom -left)



First Row: Jirik Hynst, Jon Mickle, Ben Mickle, Jared Coudron, Kevin Gibson, Greg Smith, *Coach Allen* **Second Row:** Alphonso Callis, Jesse Pennington, William Phillips, Ryan Boze, Greg Gilliam, Ryan Gholson

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	Us	Them
Hopewell	50	15
Col. Heights	36	19
PrinceGeorg	e30	25
Dinwiddie	46	17
ThomasDale	25	30
Petersburg	50	15





ALWAYS ON THE MOVE

HOCKEY



Sabrina Simpson moves past her opponent to score. (top-left)

Jessica Hester and Megan Ackerman concentrate during an uplifting practice. (middle) Monica Zapata, Varsity Captain played defense during this game. She added a lot of spirit to the team. (top-right)









	Us	Them
Cloverhill	0	7
Thomas Dale	0	5
T. Jefferson	0	4
Monacan	0	4
Hopewell	2	1
Hopewell	2	1
Thomas Dale	0	8
Col. Heights	0	2
T. Jefferson	0	6
Col. Heights	0	1



Front Row- Katie Hagen, Angela Lancaster, Monica Zapata, Sheri Shiflett, Mary Margaret Ruppel, Coach Moudry; Second Row- Katie Gholson, Gloria Moore, Liliana Barillas, Karen Duncan, Sabrina Simpson, Regeana Spurlock, Frankie Beatty; Third Row- Devon Arden, Tami Coudron, Nancy Lee



Mary Margaret dribbles the ball down the field to score. **(top-left)**

Junior varsity goalie, Crystal Vaughn leaves the field after a long and hard practice. (top-right)





Junior varsity player, Jessica Hester intimidates her opponents. Her dedication is evident to the team. (center)



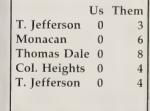
Nikki Williamson remain focused throughout the game. (bottom-left)



Sarah and Megan make a great team as they gain control of the ball. (bottom-right)



Front Row-Jessica Hester, Tara Cary, Crystal Vaughn, Nikki Williamson; Second Row- Ashley Hatchel, Rishonda Anthony, Dana Worner, Megan Ackerman, Sarah Williamson, Kim Scott







Front Row-Jasmine Patron, Cameron Chandler, Tia Gray, Shaunte Barber, Tabeth Aghaji, Sarah Williams, Jamieka Robinson, Holli Tassone

Back Row- Dawn Foster, Sparkle Haynes, Sheri Shiflett, Janesica Wiggins, Jennifer Pride, Sandra Morrison, Nicole Williamson, Arica Parker







Front Row- Michael Bubba, Keith Edwards, Roderick Tucker, Omega Stewart, Jon Mickle, Jirik Hynst, Ben Mickle, Wendell Parker

Back Row- John Thompson, Jason Branch, Mark Brom, Greg Gilliam, Alfonso Callis, Daniel Owen, Jesse Pennington, Bambadjan Bamba, Erin Mitchell





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Boys' Volleyball



Chris Richmond - 2nd Team All District, All Academic Chris Macklin -2nd Team All District Montana Ho- Honorable Mention



Front Row- Eric Sao, Juan Rodriquez, Kevin Van, Evan Armstrong, Cole Wingo

Back Row- Montana Ho, Karl Cary, Chris Richmond, Chris Macklin, Volek San

THE GREAT OUTDOORS



GOLF

Mark Loyd watches the ball to see if it hits the green. He is a strong competitor for the Monarchs. (top-left)

David Creasy keeps his arms straight and eyes on the ball. He makes this putt count. (top-right)







Mike goes for a perfect shot. He puts all of his strength into this one. (center-left) Front Row-Ty Cobbs, Mike Filippi, J.T. Flournoy, Craig Alberg, Brock Daniel

Back Row-Coach Henry Mark Lloyd, Justin Irby, Joey Chenault, Jamie Gorman, Jeff Martin, Coach Roberson (bottom-right)



Front Row- Sandra Morrison, Alisha Brooks, Jasmine Patron, Erica Parker, Jennifer Scott Back Row- Coach Aldous, Chante Johnson, Nikesha Parker, Nikki Caldwell, Britney Anderson, Nikki Graves, Amanda Collins, Stephanie Harrison, Coach Marshall

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Girls' Volleyball



Britney Anderson - 1st Team All District Sandra Morrison -2nd Team All District Jennifer Scott-Honorable Mention

WRESTLERS HIT THE MATS









Samuel Hatcher accomplished his goal by breaking down his opponent. (top-left)

Mo Vaughn's opponent does not stand a chance. He pins him the first few minutes of the match. (bottom-left)

Travis Rappold overpowered his opponent; he added points for the team. (top-right)

Mark Loyd concentrates hard as he escapes his opponent. **(bottom-left)**

Wrestling



	Us	Them
Hopewell	23	49
Col. Heights	37	42
Petersburg	36	50
Varina	36	48
Midlothian	21	50
L.C. Bird	30	50
PrinceGeorge	e 17	59
Thomas Dale	e 28	51
L.C. Bird	39	39
Hermitage	3	72
Dinwiddie	38	36





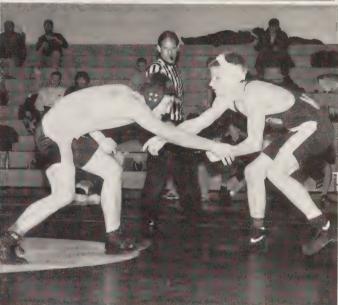




Displaying muscle power, Carlos Figeroagets the pin against his opponent. (top-left)

MBK wrestlers patiently wait their turn as they support other teammates. (top-right)





Wayne Grega attacks his opponent at the start of the match. (bottom-left)

Josh Cabaniss and his opponent wait for the match to begin. The determined look in his eyes tells us he will take the match.

(bottom-right)



Front Row- Stevie "Mo" Vaughn, Mark Loyd, Carlos Figueroa

Second Row- Brandon Wolf, Josh Cabaniss, Kenny Stauffer, Brandon Womack, Shaun Luker, Brian Buckner, Jesse Varner

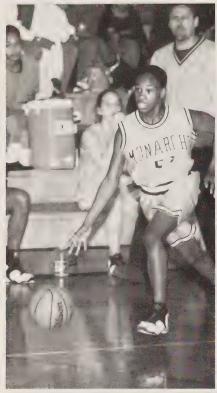
Third Row Tommy Wakis, Wayne Grega, Robert Taylor, Travis Rappold, John Fluret, William Mock, Kelly Newman, Samuel Hatcher, Coach Reilly

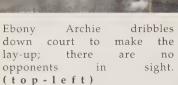


Wrestling



BEYOND BELIEF, NOTHING BUT NET







Stacy Moore zooms past her opponents; her speed and quick hands were an asset to the team.



Brittany Greene looks around to find an open teammate. She keeps full possession of the ball. (top-right)









Front Row- Amber Nesbitt, Shafika Pace, Jessica Marseille, Tara Jones, Juno Frasier

Second Row- Nikki Caldwell, Audrey Smith, Angela Walker, Ashley Hatchel, Davette Nutridge Back Row- Coach Gibbs, Candace Simmons(manager), Portia Lawrence, Grace Gilliam, Ivory Robinson, Andrea Harris, Shayla Draughn, Tisha Tucker(manager), Coach Genovese



As always, Britney Anderson dominates her opponents. She shoots over two Thomas Dale Knights to score yet another two points for MBK. (bottom-left)

With determined Hopewell players at hand. Nikki does a great job holding onto the ball. (top right)





Front Row- Tamika Ellis, Lynette Anderson, Stacy Moore, Melissa Staley, Ebony Archer Back Row- Coach Gibbs, Allison Greene, Gretchen Young, Lauren Clemente, Britney Anderson, Nikki Graves, Shante Carter, Brittany Greene, Coach Genovese



farthest any MBK Girls' team has ever gone. School, at the Seigel Center . MBK's girls won the Central District title for the third straight year with a 13 and 1 record. Their greatest highlight of the year was defeating Varina High School in the quarter-finals of the regionals, ending with a score of 86 to 77 in overtime.

There were three players who played exceptionally well in this game and scored over 20 points: Stacy Moore-21 points, Brittany Green-28 points, and Britney Anderson-28 points. The Co-MVP's for the season were our two senior captains, Stacy Moore and Nikki Graves. Britney Anderson, a freshmen, finished out the season with some outstanding accomplishments. She was named MVP in the district tournament, 1st team all region. 2nd team all metro, and the third leading scorer in the area. Stacy Moore was 1st team all district and made the all district tournament team. Meadowbrook ranked third in the Richmond Times-Dispatch poll for the area. Jerry Gibbs' JV players did an excellent job as they finished out the season with an overall record of 16 to 1 and were undefeated

in the district.

	Us	Them
HighlandSpr.	84	31
Hermitage	52	59
Albermarle	70	48
Hopewell	55	43
Trinity	42	35
Notre Dame	82	28
Covenant	55	28
Col. Heights	79	54
PrinceGeorge	65	44
Albermarle	59	39
Petersburg	60	39
Dinwiddie	62	51
Thomas Dale	84	40
Petersburg	57	39
PrinceGeorge	53	69
Hopewell	70	45
Trinity	66	35
Col. Heights	89	44
Dinwiddie	78	37
Thomas Dale	85	31
Thomas Dale	57	31
Petersburg	19	35

Girls' **Varsity Basketball**

Britney is a superb freshman player.



TAKING IT TO THE HOOP



Michael Doles goes for another one of his eye-catching layups while his opponent tries desperately to block the ball. (top-left)



Mark Adams fakes-out his opponents and takes the ball to the hoop. (top-right)

Boys' Varsity Basketball



	Us	Them
K. Christian	96	51
BallingBrook	80	66
K.Christian	86	42
Hopewell	74	77
HighlandSpi	.76	61
Benedictine	58	53
Manchester	64	65
St. Benedicts	61	56
IFKennedy	50	58
Benedictine	50	59
Col. Heights	75	33
PrinceGeorge		59
Petersburg	73	55
Dinwiddie	84	58
ThomasDale	83	72
PrinceGeorge	e 61	56
Petersburg	80	56
Hopewell	53	64
Col. Heights	60	51
Dinwidddie		53



Front Row- James Burrell, Stoney Kersey, Brad Ruckart, Cla Meredith Second Row- Marcus Russell, Jonathan Jones, Mark Adams, Jamal Hinnant, David Richardson Back Row- Will Phillips, Michael Doles, Derrick Reid, Joey Chenault, Randall Hughes

Managers- Chanel Helper, Michele Freeman, Ke'Shonda Morris, Edwina Bawuah(not pictured)









Jamal Hinnant storms by his opponent scoring another point for the Monarchs. (top-left)

Brad Ruckart sets his teammates up for the next play. (top-center)

David Richardson takes the ball from a Dinwiddie player.
(top-right)

Front Row- Chris Rivera, Trae Clark, Antoine Morton, Jamarr McKinney, Stephen Baynard Back Row- Maurice Hughes, Jamal Burrell, Jerome Saddler, Omar Siddique, Andre Pleasants, Raoul Rowe, Coach Shawn King



Front Row- Cedric Francis, Duane Wilder, Kelly Esslinger, Ferrell Davis

Second Row- Jerome Coleman, Kenny Webster, Johnathan Watkins, Aaron Wilson, Alonzo Green

Back Row- Jarrell Jones, A.J. Hewlett, Tim Berkley, Michael efferson, Tavaris Brown, Coach Reggie MacFarland

J.V Scores Us Them K.Christian 90 34 K.Christain 92 33 Hopewell 30 60 Col. Heights 66 26 PrinceGeorge 79 65 Petersburg 62 Dinwiddie 52 Thomas Dale 70 61 Hopewell 56 Col. Heights 56 40 PrinceGeorge 62 38 Petersburg 68 Dinwiddie 80 52 Thomas Dale 70 65

J.V. and Freshman Boys' Basketball



BATTER UP

BASEBALL



Randall Hughes goes for another homerun. (top-left)

Mark Loyd goes for a strike. (middle)

The team congratulates Randall for a job well done. (top-right)









	Us	Them
Monacan	11	3
L.C. Bird	3	5
Hopewell	7	6
Col. Heights	1	11
Prince Georg	e 1	11
Petersburg	10	11
Midlothian	1	0
Dinwiddie	5	7
Thomas Dale	12	2
Hopewell	4	5
Col. Heights	2	6
Prince Georg	ge 1	8
Petersburg	3	2
Midlothian	4	3
Dinwiddie	0	9
Thomas Dale	12	2



Front Row- Steve Traylor, Chris Rivera, Cla Meredith, Jeff Martin, Matt Lewis, Mark Loyd

2nd Row- Robert Williams, Grady Orr, Brad Ruckart, Larry Watts
3rd Row- Ty Cobb, Maurice Hughes, Josh Staneart, Randall Hughes, Mike
Boito, Charles Conway, Laquan Daniels, Coach Lewis, Coach Grubb



Senior, Grady Orr awaits the catch; one has to meet certain requirements to fulfill this position. Hard work pays off. (top-left)

Maurice Hughes bunts the ball to bring his teammates home.(top-right)





Charles Conway smacks the ball into center-field.(center)



Robert Williams makes it home.(bottom-left)



Senior, Josh Staneart walks the diamond. (bottom-right)



Front Row- Shawn Wright, Michael Seabrook, Chris Jones, Justin Halderman, Jack Crawley, Brandon Womack, Tyler Wilson, Greg Smith

2nd Row- Robert Thorpe, Spencer Davis, Shawn Luker, Donald Sargeant, Jarrell Jones, Alphonso Callis, Jamal Goode, James Jones, Chuck Ballard

	Us	Them
L.C. Bird	0	5
Hopewell	3	4
Col. Heights	18	9
PrinceGeorge	7	9
Petersburg	14	1
Monacan	2	5
Dinwiddie	4	6
Hopewell	5	3
Col. Heights	11	14
PrinceGeorge	2	3
Petersburg	25	4
Dinwiddie	11	5
ThomasDale	8	9
ThomasDale	2	9





SPORTS 111

MAKING EACH PLAY COUNT





Allison Greene awaits the next play; she will not allow her opponent to steal bases. (top-left)

Varsity player, Nikki Williamson prepares to throw a strike. She was a very determined pitcher. (top-right)

Catcher, Amanda Moss gave our pitcher a few tips to bring the Monarchs from behind. (center)









	Us	Them
Clover Hill	4	7
Hopewell	21	2
Col. Heights	21	5
PrinceGeorg	e10	17
Petersburg	25	6
Dinwiddie	7	31
Hopewell	24	9
Col. Heights	4	12
PrinceGeorg	e 13	17
Dinwiddie	11	4
ThomasDale	10	4
ThomasDale	7	12
Petersburg	12	2



Junior Varsity Players







Kristin Walton concentrates on hitting the ball; the play is needed to bring her teammates in. (top-left)

Amanda Moss is the woman behind the mask; she saved a lot of plays for the team.

(center)

Sabrina Simpson awaits the pitch; she is determined to hit a grand slam. (top-right)



Kneeling: Kristin Walton, Whitni Ruff, Middle Row: Sabrina Simpson Back Row: Jessie Moss, Allison Greene, Regena Spurlock, Andrea, Dana Reed, Sparkle Haynes, Sarah Shelton, Alicia Brooks, Leslie O'Neil, Nikki Wiliamson, Amanda Moss, Tara Jones, Tasha Coleman, Coach Marshall



GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS





Monica Zapata uses some fancy footwork as she fakes her opponents out. (top-left)

Nothing gets by our goalie Niki Austin. (middle)

Candice Hanchey is determined to take the ball away from the opposing team.

(top-right)











Front Row- Ngan Phan, Gloria Moore, Niki Austin, Ashley Hobson, Monica Zapata

Middle Row- Liliana Barillas, Karen Duncan, Heather Hall, Christy Little, Lindsey Hancock, Candice Hanchey

Top Row-Jessica Pohoreskey, Frankie Beatty, Angela Lancaster, Sheri Shiflett, Elizabeth Strohm, Gretchen Young, Dana Worner, Jamie Gorman (manager), Coach Moudry



Battling her opponent, Gretchen Young races after the ball. Speed is a key factor in soccer. **(top-left)**

Determination shows on Elizabeth Strohm's face as she kicks the ball to one of her teammates. (top-right)





Candice Hanchey shows off some juggling skills as she heads down the field. (center)



Angela Lancaster attacks her opponent, preventing any play. (bottom-left)



Angela Lancaster uses great soccer skills to keep control of the ball. (bottom-right)



Front Row- Priscilla Lopez, Tara Cary, Crystal Vaughan, Carolina Hernandez, Jessica Rogers

Middle Row- Rebecca Farthing, Rehana Kazi, Samantha Desha, Latrice Peyton

Top Row- Rishonda Anthony, Sarah Hill, Alex Worden, Nikki Caldwell, Tiffany Johnson, Alisia Jackson, Coach Gene Streett





MAKING EACH KICK COUNT





Daniel Owen breezes past his opponent. Practice makes perfect. (middle)

Ben Hoover prevents the other team from moving forward. (top-left)

John Curry positions himself to kick a goal for MBK. **(top-right)**





Boys' Varsity Soccer



	Us	Them
Hopewell	3	1
Col. Heights	0	6
Prince George	1	5
Petersburg	6	0
Dinwiddie	2	0
Hopewell	2	3
Thomas Dale	1	2
L.C. Bird	3	4
Col. Heights	2	4
Prince George	5	0
Petersburg	1	0
Dinwiddie	4	1
Thomas Dale	0	5



Front Row- Ben Hoover, Rodrick Tucker, (captain) Alex Lane, (captain) John Curry, Patrick LaGuerre, Rasheed Shaw 2nd Row- Brandon Hastings, Craig Alberg, Karl Cary, (captain) Francis Amponsah, Selvedan Dokic, Daniel Owen, (captain) Harris Vehab, *Coach Rule*



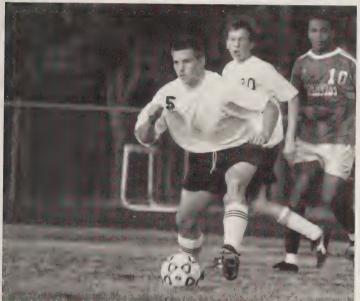
Rodrick Tucker blocks his opponent out and gains possession for MBK. (top-left)

Craig is caught showing off some fancy skills before a game. (top-right)

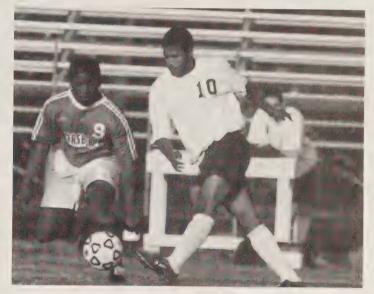




John Curry moves the ball down field. (center)



Travis Rappold runs with all his might to make a goal for MBK. (bottom-left)



#10 fights to keep control of the ball while his opponents attempts to take it away. (bottom-right)



Front Row- Alex Vega, Bo Aung, Michael Bubbatunday, Anthony, William, Ko Aung, "V", Jesse Felice

2nd Row- Ryan Gholson, Travis Rappold, James Bright, Taj Mukadam, Wayne Grega, *Coach Curry*

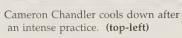




TESTING OUR SPEED AND STRENGTH







Shaunte and Jasmine take a few minutes to pose before the meet. **(center)**

Shaunte Barber gives her opponent a 100 m competition to remember; she crosses the finish line in record time. Sandra Morrison finished second behind her teammate. (top-right)



Girls' Varsity Track

Us	Them
Col.Heights 101	35
Hopewell 71	44
Petersburg 79	43
PrinceGeorge45	76
Dinwiddie 71	61









Candace Simmons uses perfect form as she prepares to throw the discus. (top-left)

Janessica Wiggins strives for perfection. She threw an all season high. (center) Show & Flor

Jasmine Patron puts a serious spin on the discus. Her goal is to throw 100 feet. (top-right)



Kneeling: Jasmine Patron, Shaunte Barber, Tia Gray, Dawn Foster, Vanessa Ferguson,

Cameron Chandler

Back Row: Kim Brooks, Cara Gill, Tesonia Twine, Candance, Simmons, Chiquila McVay, Tenisha Dandridge, Janessica Wiggins, Erica Parker



Girls' Varsity Track

RUNNING AGAINST THE CLOCK







jump the bar at 5'9". (top-left)

Jesse falls to the mat as he completes the jump. (bottom-left)

Jesse concentrates as he prepares to Marc Brown does a good job on the relay team. This event required a lot of teamwork and hand and foot coordination. (top-right)

Boys' Varsity Track

	Us	Them
Hopewell	116	116
Col.Heights	103	26
Petersburg	61	80
PrinceGeorg	e 73	57
Dinwiddie	60	72
Thomas Dale	58	72







Anchor leg, Stoney Kersey takes one step at a time as he catches up with the other relay team; he sets his pace and lapped the other team to win the race. Great race! (top-left)



Quinton Parham receives an awesome exchange from his teammate. This helped the Monarchs capture first place. (top-right)







Kneeling: Omega Stewart, Marc Brown, Raymond Draughn, Aaron Mitchell

Middle Row: John Green, Percy Giles, Ben Mickle, Randle Thornton, Steven White, Quinton Parham, Jon Mickle

Back Row: Renard Harris, James Burrell, Jesse Pennington, Will Phillips, Alex Epps, A.J. Hewlett, Andre Pleasants, E.J. Jenkins





MAKING USE OF THE RACKET





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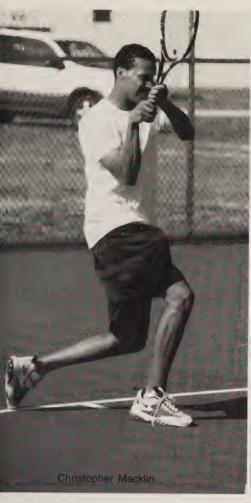




Boys' Varsity Tennis

	Us	Them
Col.Heights	5	4
Hopewell	6	3
PrinceGeorge	e 6	3
Dinwiddie	7	2
Thomas Dale	2	7
Hopewell	5	4
PrinceGeorge	e 6	3
Thomas Dale	0	9
Col. Heights	6	3
Dinwiddie	6	3
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Girls' Varsity Tennis

L-R - Coach Richardson, Victoria Barnett, Elizabeth James, Jasmine Hobbs, Noushin Galestan, Jamie Schmeits, Audrey









As freshmen just starting out,

With an open mind

sophomores looking to fit in, or and willing attitude,

upperclassmen eager for fun, clubs

participation in the

and organizations at MBK are the

different school

solution to many problems students

clubs and organi-

are faced with. Emphasizing

zations at MBK

leadership, teamwork, and cooperation,

guarantees students

clubs provide an opportunity to raise

friends and fun.

money and promote school spirit!

Yearbook

The yearbook staff is comprised of many bright and energetic students who helped to make this 1999-2000 yearbook posssible. To all of those hard-working students, thanks for a job well done. This is a new beginning for the Meadowbrook yearbook staff. A new class has been developed just for the yearbook. Students will now have the opportunity to take part in the decision-making process for developing their yearbook.



1st Row- Jessica Hester, Chanel Helper 2nd Row- Courtney Ward, Tashera Rainney, Heather Duncan, Tri Tang, John Curry 3rd Row-Michele Freeman, *Mrs. Salley*, Maria Moreira, Ke'Shonda Morris, Tabeth Aghaji, Natasha White, Tiffany White, Heather Eggleston, Dasheika Rainney





The Velveteen Rabbit

The cast is all smiles in full wardrobe. What an array of colorful characters to entertain 1,500 elementary school children.





The Velveteen Rabbit featured main charcters Chris Roberts and Jesse Varner.



"The show was a hit with the kids; they loved it!"



"Drama is a great outlet; it allows you to become someone else."

Drama



L-R
1st row-Heather Cathers,
Konrad Solberg
2nd row-Ellissa
Dragland, Brad Caudle,
Chris Warren
3rd row- Rafael Cox,
James Smalls, Damien
Berger, David Janosik,
Priscilla Bareford, David
Watkins

FCCLA

L-R Ladonte Cooper, Alexis Walton, Kittesha Stewart, Chad Morgan, Jennifer Scott, Jermaine Chambers, Tasha Anderson, Traci Taylor, Jori Bethea, Tiffany Craft and Angie Harris



"FCCLA gives students the chance to be active in their communities, while rewarding their efforts. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience."



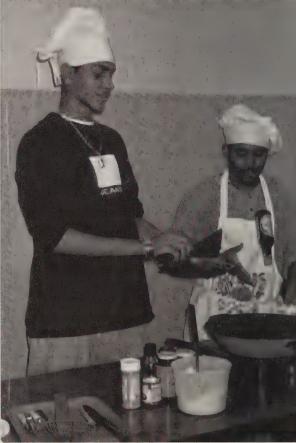


FCCLA & COE IN ACTION

Students participating in the Cooperative Education program worked with companies, such as James River Heating and Air Conditioning, Phillip Morris, Research Library, and Fibers Federal Credit Union. The students gained valuable work experience and enhanced their business skills.









COE



1st row- Michael Boito, Tameka Ampy **Top row-** *Mrs. Williams*

DECA



1st row- Damonte Goodman, Sarah Robinson, Sheralyn Goboun, Jeny Lagus, Lykia Jones, Naja Dennis, Tomeka Lamar, Montika Moton, Shaquita Hicks, Chad Morgan

2nd row- Rooshanda Lee, Tonya Garst, Vanessa Ferguson, Heather Eggleston, Ashley Deets, Sherice Gill, Jean-Marie Taylor, Janeka Scales, Angela Elder 3rd row- Sheena Wilson, Tierra McQuinn, Shayla Coleman, Stacy Moore, Malican Muhammad Top row-April Williams, Tiffany Craft, Nekeisha Raiford, Ivory

FBLA



1st row: Wendalyn Payne, Vanessa Ferguson, Joseph Williams, Tristan Smith, Melodie Carter

2nd row: Britney Anderson, Tiffany O'Neal

Top row: Lindsey Turner, Anna Turner, Leslie Oneal, Priyankabe Patel, Hema Patel, Mr. Butler

ATTENDANCE AIDES

Bryan Wilkins,
Brandy Manoley, Rachel
Hynst, Christina Mercer,
Mrs. Williams
2nd row-Tasha Anderson,
Tomeka Lamar, Holly
Zimmer, Angela Elder
Top row- Hae Sung Parks,
Chris Macklin,
Perry Jenkins

1st row- Mrs. Mitchell,



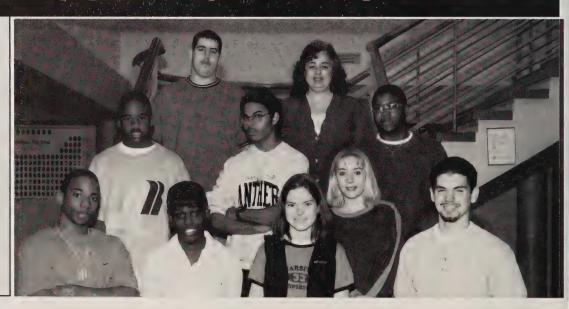
OFFICE AIDES

1st row- Shawn Sui, Shannon Faison 2nd row- Crystal Caudle, Janessica Wiggins, Natasha Williams, Cherrise Gill 3rd row- Mrs. Luttrell Shanika Harris, Sharon Heeraball, Mrs. Hite



GUIDANCE AIDES

1st row- Justin Upshaw, Nicole Griffin, Karen Duncan, Michelle Ogle, Joe Butler 2nd row- Quinton Parham, Jason Alston, Chad Morgan Top row- Daniel Varney, Mrs. Robbins



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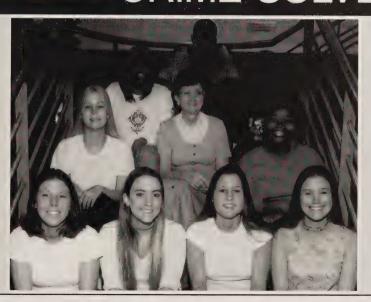
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ESL TUTORS



1st row -Thuy Truong, John Malatesta, Phuoc Ngo 2nd row- Frankie Beatty, Tabeth Aghaji, Hue Van, Huynh Chung, Sharon Heeralall, Shaquita Hicks, Xiomara Lopez, Olga Ĥernandez Top row standing -Stephanie Peters, Holly Zimmer, Shauna Hunte, Nervisa Dokic, Denada Rahmanovic, Eddy Bubanji, Brooksann Biltjinitis, Christopher Trites, Heather Renfrow, Ashley Hobson, Shanika Harris, Kendra Noel, Mya Heyward, Cameron Chandler, Jeanette Minor, Jose Zepeda

CRIME SOLVERS



1st row- Spring Williams, Sara Shinn, Tonya Garst, Tonya Bartek 2nd row-Heather Eggleston, Mrs. Kramb, Rishonda Anthony Top row- Ragan Collins, Rashaun Canover, Angela Harvey

SCA

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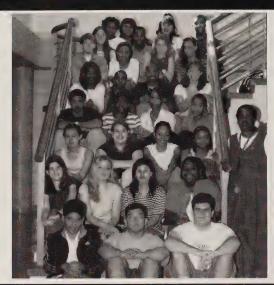
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Row 5: Tabeth Aghaji, Malikah Muhammed, Percy Giles, Dana Reed Row 6: Jesse Felice, Natasha Hill, Elizabeth Strohm, Shayla Gray

Row 7: April Pearce, Jermaine Chambers Row 8: Juno Fraser, Ellen Lee, Evalina Laboy, William Dugger



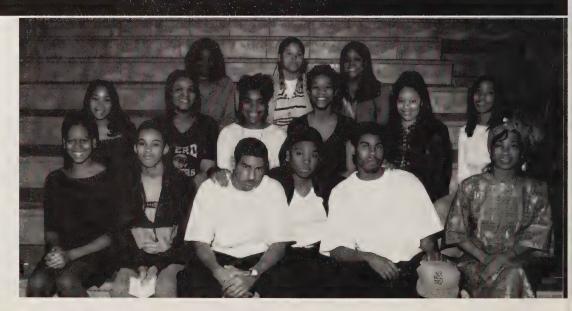
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HARAMBE

L-R
Bottom Row: Chanel Helper,
Ke'Shonda Morris, Joey
Williams, Danielle Johnson,
Tristen Smith, Mrs. Winston
2nd Row: Ashley Jackson,
Latesha Anderson, Dasheika
Rainney, April Williams,
Sheena Wilson, Tiffany O'Neal
3rd Row: Tabeth Aghaji,
Shayla Lokman, Monica Russell



Top-left

SODA and its students engage in one of the many activities planned to teach leadership and cooperation.

Top -right

Members of SODA take a few moments to pose with a couple of 5th grade students with whom they work.









students as they participate in the in the fun with her young friends. planned activity for the week.



"SODA has been a great organization to be involved with; we help young children learn and develop their skills."



"I have a wonderful time interacting with the kids; they help me learn things about myself."

SODA



Bottom Row: Ms. Coleman, Niki Austin, Sara Shinn, Elizabeth Strohm, Mary Margaret Ruppel, Angela Lancaster, Katie Hagen

2nd Row: Deidra Anderson, Courtney Ward, Kendra Noel, Kristin Walton, Kristal Arnold, Heather Renfrow, Katie Gholson, Monica Zapata, Tiffani O'Neil, Natasha Hill

3rd Row: Ms. Jones, Monica Butler, Karen Duncan, Shannon Ferguson, Crystal Powell 4th Row: Ragan Collins, Francis Amponsah, Chris Macklin, Grady Orr, Christy Little, Akbar

Ali, Kevin Heraldo, Tri Tang

What we do

Visit students at area elementary schools and teach them to follow directions, strengthen friendships, and cooperate with others. We do these things by using games and instruction.

STEP WORKS

1st row- Wendi Clark, Kiondra Johnson, Cara Gill, Shasmee Hicks 2nd- Melanie Whitlock, Mrs. Edwards, Tamika Carter, Destiny Rainny, Jeanette Minor, Keisha Covington, Mrs. Holland



BIBLE CLUB

Matthew Waler,
Lori Bailey,
April Albergottie,
Jason Alston,
Mrs. Swinson



CONFLICT MEDIATORS

Row- Lindsey 1st Turner, James Powell, Tomeka Lamar, Montika Motin, Joey Williams, Justin Upshaw 2nd Row- Tamica Johnson, Trae Clark, Kenny Bowman, Tina Bailey, Brian Fisher, Alexis Brian Fisher, Ale Rivera **3rd Row**-Strohm, Lynn Elizabeth Talbert, Heather Renfrow, Amber Lorton, Jonathan Jones, Eric Alexander 4th Row-Erica Stacy Moore, Chante Ke'Shonda Johnson, Morris

Top Row- Ebony Turner, Megan Welch

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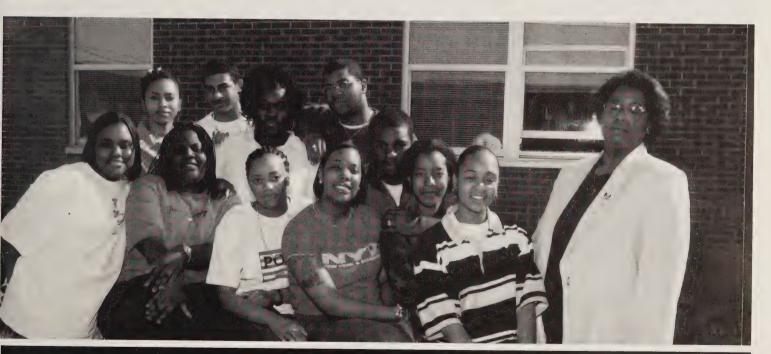


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Hanchey, Christopher

Vaughan, Karen Duncan, Nyesha

Saddy,Karrie Scott, Jamie Gholson Schmeits,



1st row-2nd row-

Kiteesha Steward, Wendalyn Payne,

Ivory Joey Robinson, Williams,

Stacy Dapri Moore,

Tia Peyton, Lynn Talbert, Marks, Chad Morgan, Chris Ragsdals

Tierra

McQuinn





JROTC

Ist row-GwendalynPayne,ShasmeeHicks,DaveShaw,MeghanWelch,AdamNelson,BraynWilkins,JoshuaSours,WendalynPayne,ChristopherJohnson,JanessicaWiggins,GeorgeWhitaker,ColemanGingo,DanaReed,CarlWatkins,JamellDickerson2ndrow-TesoniaTwine,MeganNoll,RobertHughes,CaronlinaHernandez,AndrewPiper,CarlJustice,ChristinaJackson,PercyGiles,RickyDavis,JoshuaCote,SabrinaHightower,YastasiaMarks,AntionetteSmith3rdrow-OuocLely,Tre'vonMiller,BenjaminBrooks,RobertTaylor,MarcusPenn,HeatherHall,MonicaBufford,MahangonyBogle,TamicaJohnson,MarlonRicks,RogerBoone,HunterByers,SpencerDavis4throw-LatoyaDonaldson,RobertThorpe,LonnieGiles,LemonieTaliaferro,JeremyPatron,CartierColeman,BetinaWest,SahnekaWatkins,JermaineChambers,JustinBone,CedrickFrancis,JaredTidwell,LouisMontoyaMontoyaShestnut,ChristinaChristinaBailey,EverettTeller,James</td

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LATIN CLUB

1st row:

David Rike

2nd row:

Shannon Ferguson, Crystal Powell, Jeanette Minor, April Albergottie, Tonya Garst, Greg Wright, Jesse Varner

Top row:

Amanda Hanson, Heather Cathers, Tashera Rainney, Melissa Staley, Whitni Ruff, Michele Freeman, Victoria Hudler



ECOLOGY CLUB

1st row: Mike Filippi, Akbar Ali, Keyur Patel, James Powell 2nd row: Liliana Barillas, Jared Davis, Tiffany O'Neal, Hue Van, Katie Hagen, Katie Golstan, Karen Duncan, Brian Wilkins, Hema Patel, Priya Patel

Top row: Angela Lancaster, Omar Munshi, Crystal Powell, Elizabeth Strohm, Greg Wright **Top in Tree:** Craig Alberg, Jason Stauffer, Karl Cary



SPANISH CLUB

1st row: Maria Moreira, Stanley Moreira, Sarah Sutphin

2nd row: Mrs. Peratsakis, Megan Ackerman, Liliana Barillas, Mrs. Gonzalez

Top row: Frankie Beatty, Mercedes Riddick,

Elizabeth James, Brenda Bailey



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ACADEMIC TEAM



1st row:
Omer Munschi, Craig
Alberg, John Nyguen
2nd row:
Elizabeth Strohm,

Theary Chan, Akbar Ali

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



1st row: Michelle Hagen,
Kevin Heraldo,
Thuy Trung
2nd row: Natasha
Hill, Cameron Chandler,
Rachel Hynst, Sara Shinn,
Monica Zapata,
Kendra Noel
Top row: Brad Siddons,
Chris Richmond,
Joe Butler, Hung Van

DEBATE/FORENSIC



1st row: Ms. Grabham, Rishonda Anthony, Amy Henderson, Chante' Johnson, Elizabeth Strohm 2nd row: Omer Munschi, Kelly Goshell, Amanda Hanson, Ms. Manning

BAND- Clarinets

1st Row:Jessica Luck, Karl Cary, Crystal Powell, Victoria Hudler, 2nd Row: Brandon

Kallenbach, Taryn Tinsley, Natalie Munford,

Wendalynn Payne, Tiffany O'Neal, Courtney Ward, Erika Alexander, Tierra McQuinn 3rd Row: Marcus, Tillar, Neil Adkins, Samantha Barnette,

Amanda Moss, Kendra McCleskey, Angela Walker, Kassnema Samuels,

Top Row: David Shaw, Chris Trites



BAND-Brass

1st Row: Justin Bone, Samantha Compton, Grady Orr, Matthew Stafford, David Janosik

2nd Row: David Shaw, Jeremy Radvany, Scotti Ramsey, Jared Coudron, Caleb Donovan

Top Row: Crystal Gathers, Domonique Brandon, Umar Baskins



BAND-Jazz

1st Row: Mark Thompson, Walt Livingston, Brian D. Holmes, Veronica Peyton, Bryce McCormick, Leslie, O'Neal, Karl Cary, Matt Steele

2nd Row: Stephen Bugg, Taj Mukadam,

Sparkle Haynes, Amber Bailey, David Janosik, Clayton Humphrey,

Quentin Parham, Matthew Stafford

Top Row: Chris Richmond, Jared Davis, Greg Gilliam, Grady Orr



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BAND-Flutes



Front Row: Stephanie Thomas, Shayla Gray, Jessie Moss, Alicia Brooks, Gretchen Young, Juno Fraser

Back Row: Wadiya Pearson, Lisa Ramirez, Joya Burrlesci, Jirik Hynst, Nikki Ashe, Frankie Beatty

BAND-Saxes



Front Row: Chris Trites, Bryce McCormick, James Jones, Sheena Cosby

Back Row: Brandon Wolf, Leslie O'Neal, Lindsay Hancock, Christa Hanchey

BAND-Drumline



Row 1: Juan Fernandez, William Dugger, Jr., Robert Williams, Tristan Smith, Chris Richmond

Row 2: William Toney, Brad Siddons, Joseph Williams, Anthony Pedicini

Top Row: Kevin Heraldo, Ben Hoover, Brian A. Holmes, Stanley Edwards Jr.

FAME

The Spring musical "FAME" was a great hit! It was based on the real performing Arts High School in New York City. This particular school housed all aspects of the performing arts: theatre, dance, vocal music, instrumental music, as well as the academics. The students auditioned in their area of expertise to be accepted. Once the selection was made, they took classes in all the disciplines of the arts. The high school is composed of students from every social-economic group and every ethic group. It was an enjoyable time for all involved.

CAST- Shaunta Barber, Lori Bailey,
Damien Berger, David Rike, Bryce
McCormick, Elissa Dragland, Brittany
Hicks, David Watkins, Bradford Caudle,
Brandy Powell, Crystal Vaughan, Jason
Altson, Tanya Bartek, Bambadjan
Bamba.

Mabel Played by Crystal Vaughan is hoping and praying that she makes it into the Performing Arts School. (top-right)

Brandy Powell who plays Iris and Bradford Caudle who plays Tyrone are practicing their ballet sequence for the show. (center)



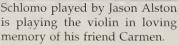
Students of the class are awaiting instruction from their teacher Mr. Meyers. (top-left)

Brenda Bailey is lettting everyone know she has made it into the Performing Arts School.

(bottom-left)









Carmen played by Brittany Hicks wants people to remember her name. (bottom-right)



Members of the cast are practicing the dance number for the signature song of the show, "There She Goes" (Fame). (top-left)

Members of the cast stir in awe as they prepare for their next dance number, "Hardwork".

(right)







Special Thanks to Mrs. Bareford and Mr. Barrack for their long hours put into a superb production.

Serena Katz played by Elissa Dragland is admiring her love Nick Piazza played by Bryce McCormick. (bottom-left) Joe played by David Watkins is asking Mr. Meyers played by Damien Berger for one more chance to show him what he can do, while Nick Piazza played by Bryce McCormick hangs his head low thinking of thother way. (bottom-right)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK













Special Events

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Special Events

It is indeed an honor to dedicate this 2000-2001 yearbook to Mr. Everett Butler. His dedication to the students at MBK, his strong work ethics, and his ability to go above and beyond the classroom for his students earned him this recognition. Mr. Butler graduated from Virgina Commonwealth University in 1967. His first teaching job was in Maryland in 1968; he later moved to Chesterfield County and he taught at Elcarta Annex for one year and Robious for one year. Mr. Butler earned his Master's Degree in Instructional Development from Virginia State University. He's taught at Meadowbrook High School for 28 years until his retirement this year, June 2000. Mr. Butler will be greatly missed, but always remembered as a stern task master. We will always look at the Lion statue and remember what Mr. Butler meant to all of us. Thank You for a beautiful creation! Your thoughtfulness will forever be remembered. When we think of you, a butterfly comes to mind, making its transition from one stage in life to another.











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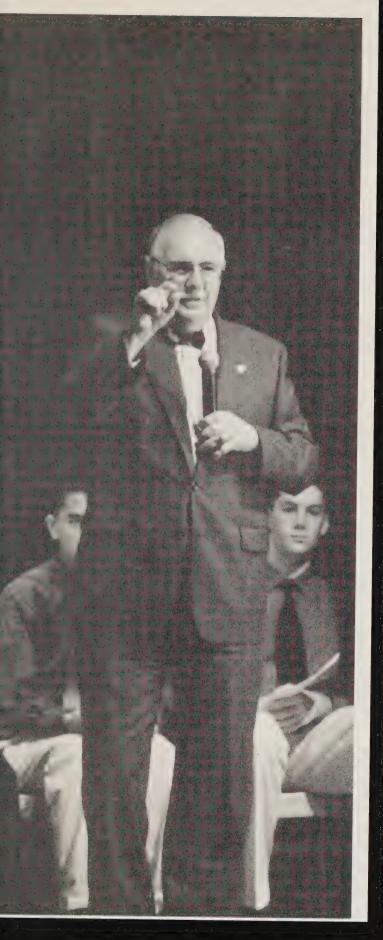




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Congratulations April and Garrett



Baby, we've come a long way together, but it's just the beginning of our lives together forever. I love you Baby Doll!

Love, April Burns

April De Nieice Jones



From a little girl to a lovely young lady you have grown;

We were proud of you then and are proud of you now;

You have struggled and have come a long way with still a long way to go.

Remember we never stop growing or learning; congratulations on what you have accomplished.

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Family



Thank you for being a star at MBK. You have brightened our days with your many acts of kindness. Thank you for donating so many pictures to our year-book staff. Without the pictures, this 1999-2000 year-book would not have been possible. I would like to express a special thank you to your family for allowing us to consume so much of your time.

Mrs. Salley

Thank you for helping me put the final pieces to this puzzle. The pictures you donated were the items we needed. Also, thank you for allowing me to bother you this summer. I will always remember your kindness.

Mrs. Salley





To my husband and son, you two make my life worth living. I love you both. Thank you for supporting me through this entire project. I also wanted to express my gratitude to those who were instrumental in helping me to complete the 1999/2000 yearbook. The challenge began for me on February 22, 2000 and ended August 23, 2000. Without the help of dedicated friends, colleagues and students, I would not have been able to complete such a task. I want to begin by thanking the numerous students who stayed back after school to help. To Jessica Hester, Mercedes Riddick. Brock Daniels, and Tiffany White thank you for helping countless hours after school. To Keshonda Morris, James Powell, Amber Lorton and Courtney Ward, thanks for taking time out of your busy schedules this summer to help identify students. To my colleagues Mrs. Holland and Ms. Bennett thank you for your support. Mrs. Holland, your words of wisdom have truly been a blessing. Ms. Bennett. you've been a great help to me during the summer, investing your time to see this project through. God has his way of placing special people in your path at the right time. To my best friend, Kenya Jones, thank you for being a great friend and making your way from Chesapeake, VA twice a week to help me with the yearbook. To my students, I give my best. Thanks for making me feel apart of the MBK family.

Mrs. Parcilla Salley

Dear Chanel, Underclassmen Editor:



Upon entering my classroom I found you to be very quiet and reserved, but as the school year progressed, the shield slowly unveiled. I found a very witty, outgoing. patient, outspoken, and dedicated young lady. Thank you for all of your hard work and time you have put into this 1999-2000 yearbook. Once Chanel was given a task, I could count on it being done. Thank you for the countless hours you stayed behind with me after school. Also, thank you for prolonging your summer vacation for one week to help out.

Mrs. Salley

Dear Tri, Senior Editor:



Thank you for all of your help and support on the 1999- 2000 yearbook. Your leadership skills have been a true blessing to all of us.

"Don't Quit"

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, when the road you're trudging seems all uphill, when the funds are low and the debts are high and you want to smile but you have to sigh, when care is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must, but don't quit. Life is queer with its twists and turns, as everyone of us sometimes learns, and many a failure turns about, when he might have won had he stuck it out, don't give up though the pace seem slow, you may succeed with another blow, success is

failure turned inside out, the silver tint of the clouds of doubt, and you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems so far; so stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, It's when things seem worse that you must not quit. Author Unknown

Sincerely, Mrs. Salley

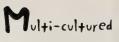
A WORLD OF MANY FACES

As we prepare for a new school year, we look back on the many wonderful expereinces throughout the past school year.

Meadowbrook High School sits at the forefront of many new and extraordinary changes. Preparing ourselves for a new generation of students and technological advances. We are ready to welcome *a world of many faces*.



We're so proud of you and love you very much!
Mom, Dad, and Daddy



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Determined

Organized

Wonderful

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Outgoing

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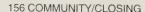
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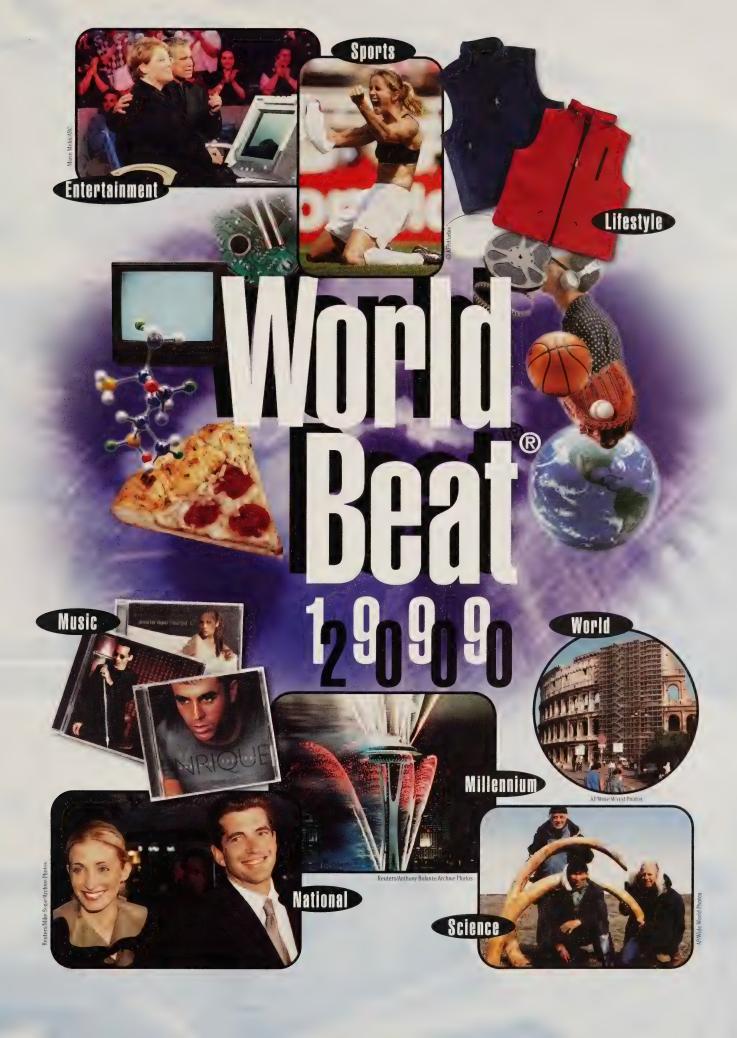
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VIDILI NIEWS



As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.



In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.





war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.



Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic

Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people

on board. Although suspicious actions of a

pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash

remains a mystery.

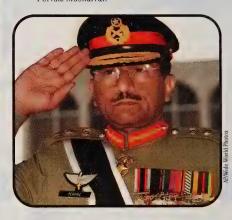
Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

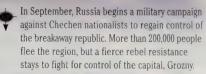


In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation

cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.





After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January



In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin

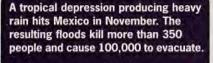
acting president pending elections in March.

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.





In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.



On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

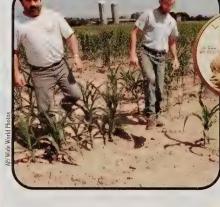


Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



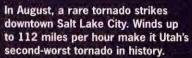
\$6 billion.



The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.







In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.





In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.





In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional

juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of

typically community service and financial restitution.

courts, most states now offer teen court for

teens along with a judge decides the sentence,

Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.





In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.





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FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will



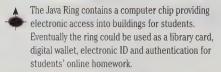
compensate for the removed tissue.



In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.





In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computerenhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

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Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.





On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.



Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.





In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



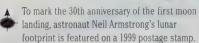
Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.







Lifestyle News



The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.



With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.





A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



and fabrics.

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors

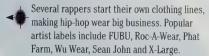
Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.







Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.





A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.





After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film

costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-thestreet pranks are the show's main attraction.





Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.





In June, Mike Myers' sequel Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.







In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in Man on the Moon. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



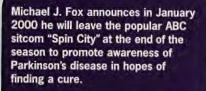
Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel Star Wars: Episode 1 The Phantom Menace hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.

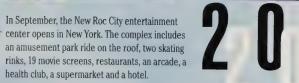


Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.





After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.





The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.





HATER NATIONS



U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony. Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.



Britney Spears' album ... Baby One More Time is the second best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the Billboard Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September.
The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

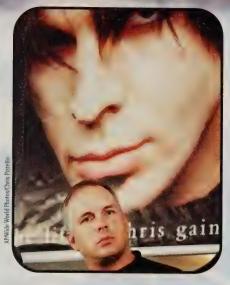


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Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

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Backstreet Boys' Millennium wins the Billboard
Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes
the best-selling album of the year with over 10
million copies sold.



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album The Life of Chris Gaines in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called The Lamb, currently in development.



MP3, technology

that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

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1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

Shania Twain becomes

the first woman since

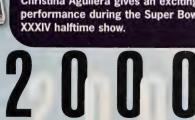


VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.



After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl





Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the Billboard Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to When the Pawn.





David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis



The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

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Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

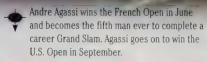


Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.





In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.





In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

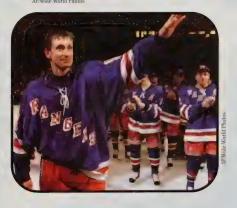
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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.





Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids - Cairo, Egypt

Times Square New York City, New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



The Eiffel Tower -Paris, France

Space Needle Seattle, Washington



Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.







